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## WERMUTH CLEARED OF HIRT CHARGES BY COMMISSIONERS

Police Board Does Not Sustain Accusations Against Down-town Patrolman

CASE GOES BY DEFAULT

Garage Man Does Not Appear nor Do Any Witnesses: New Charges Filed

Without hearing any evidence against accused policeman, other than written charges made by Joseph Hirt, the members of the police and fire commission last night exonerated Patrolman William Wermuth of all accusations against him.

Wermuth's hearing was a one-sided affair, no one, not even Hirt, appearing against him. It was conducted in the police court room and was witnessed by about 200 persons, the full commission being present. Wermuth was represented by attorneys Wolfe and Wolfe and the city attorney advised the commissioners as to procedure, while a record of the testimony was taken by the city attorney's assistant.

Wermuth, on the stand in his own behalf, denied all of the charges against him.

Cass Clement, a former taxi chauffeur of Hirt's, testified that Hirt attended a banquet at a road house on one of the occasions he was supposed to have seen the policeman in Hirt's garage. Clement asserted he had been brought from Chandler, Minn., to testify.

"Frame Up" Letters Read  
Letters from Hirt to Clement were referred to in evidence and one was introduced purporting to show that Hirt was attempting to "frame up" the policeman.

Clement swore that on a Thanksgiving night when one of the accusations against the policeman said he was in the Hirt garage with women, he (Clement) was on duty all night and there were no women in the place. He said he didn't remember seeing Wermuth there that night. He declared that since that time he (Clement) had been threatened with prosecutions by Hirt, were he to testify for the policeman before the commission.

Paul Benecke, chauffeur, St. Paul, sworn, declared he had been brought to La Crosse to testify for the policeman. He was in La Crosse in charge of the Hirt garage on the Thanksgiving night mentioned in the accusations. He swore Hirt was at the road house banquet. He was in the garage from eight o'clock until morning. During this period Wermuth didn't enter the place. He said he "don't exactly remember" whether there were women in the place that night. Frequently when came there—sometimes with Hirt. Hirt was in business of taking women back and forth from road houses, he said.

Patrolman Was Watching Hirt  
Patrolman Wermuth declared one of his special duties assigned him by his captain and also the chief of police was to "keep an eye on Hirt." He said he was married and had three children. Pursuant to instructions he frequently entered the Hirt garage but in the time indicated in the complaint for a period of six months was assigned to patrol a district in the outskirts of the city and did not go near the garage.

Wermuth swore Hirt threatened to "get my goat" in case he arrested a certain chauffeur accused of stealing tires. The man was arrested and Wermuth swore the police found letters on him indicating that Hirt had been shielding him from arrest. The policeman testified that after the chauffeur's arrest Hirt had offered to "fix it up" by replacing the stolen goods with new but Wermuth had replied "No, that fellow has got to go up."

Continuance Is Denied  
The commission declined to entertain an appeal from Joseph Hirt for a continuance at the opening of the session. Hirt asserted the police court room was an improper place for hearing charges against a policeman and that it was too small for the general public to be present. He asked that the charges be laid over until the city council room be available for use or asked that arrangements be made to hear the cases against the patrolmen in the circuit court room.

Hirt made objection that he had been given to understand by Commissioner Langdon that the hearing would be in the mayor's private office, to which procedure he had refused to be a party. He said, in view of this he had not called in his witnesses and was unprepared and unwilling to go before the board.

Attorney Wolfe won his fight against the delay by arguing that the witnesses sworn were being maintained here at great expense to the policeman.

Hirt was not even present when the witnesses were examined, having left the courtroom in anger when his appeal for a continuance was denied. No attorney appeared for him, but before going he filed with the commission a new set of charges against the policeman, embodying practically the same accusations as those disposed of.

## LA CROSSE BROTHER IS TOLD STRUNKS MAKE KAISER'S 'WURST' FOR SOLDIERS OF 'VATERLAND'



KAISER'S "WURST FABRIK" IN GERMAN TRENCHES  
Festoons in doorway and strung on walls are freshly made sausages. The chief sausage maker, indicated by the cross is Joseph Strunk, brother of local sausagemaker.

Once caterer to the most fastidious and critical connoisseurs of the culinary arts of Cologne—a city famed for its restaurants—Joseph Strunk, brother of Adam Strunk, a La Crosse sausage maker, is today a manufacturer of "wurst." He has dignified the "wurst" making profession however, by becoming one of the official sausage makers, behind the trenches, who is stuffing nutriment into the casings which German soldiers carry on the march.

Thousands upon thousands of the succulent links have been turned out in the military "wurst fabrik" of Strunk since the war began and according to a letter received by the La Crosse brother today the appetite of the German army for sausage is on the increase—not diminishing. He declares he is working overtime making sausage and the German army is waxing fat on the links.

Joseph and Frank Strunk, both brothers of Adam Strunk, 2228 Mormon Coulee road, are at the front defending the honor of "der kaiser und Vaterland." While the older is making sausages the younger is fighting at the head of a regiment of cavalry.

Frank Strunk, Mr. Strunk's youngest brother, was an officer in the German cavalry when the war broke out, and was among the first to be called to the front. He went with the Sixth German cavalry, one of the crack horse of the great Teuton army. During the Belgian invasion, the young officer was severely wounded.

Letter Closely Censored  
Due to the censors' strict watch, the letter contained only scant information.

## Here's A 'Critter' Too Good To Eat Without A Name!

Look, Farmers! Can you beat it? A glance at the record of a grade Guernsey cow belonging to Albert Anderson of Bangor is worth while. The cow, as yet unnamed, during the month of December milked 1,276 pounds with a test of 6.1 per cent, making 77.8 pounds of butter fat. The butter fat at 40 cents a pound brought Mr. Anderson the sum of \$31.12, of which only \$5.99 was expended for feeding. His net profit, not counting work, was \$25.13.

Anderson's record for his herd of eighteen cows is an average of 31.8 pounds.

## NO CAUSE OF ACTION IN THE POWELL CASE

In the case of Mrs. George E. Powell against her husband, Dr. George E. Powell, for separate maintenance, and the counterclaim of Dr. Powell for an absolute divorce, Judge Wickham this afternoon denied both petitions.

The court held that as no sufficient showing of cruel and inhuman treatment had been made there was no ground for separate maintenance, and that Dr. Powell had failed to show grounds for a divorce.

The court ordered that the costs and disbursements be paid by the defendant.

## ADOPT NATIONAL SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—National league moguls opened their session at the Waldorf today by formally adopting the playing schedule for 1915. None of the magnates had any protests and the passage was made without comment.

## PROGRESSIVES POSTPONE FEAST

Postponement of the annual banquet of the North Side Progressive league to February 25 has been announced by the committee in charge. The banquet was set for Friday night.



Cavalryman Frank Strunk

It said briefly that the officer had been struck in the body by a flying bit of an exploding shell. Joseph Strunk, the older of Mr. Strunk's brothers, was the proprietor of one of the best known Cologne restaurants. The establishment was one of the fashionable eating

## EXTRA SESSION OR SHIP BUYING BILL

Wilson Says He Will Call Extraordinary Congress if Filibuster Is Kept Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Wilson today definitely decided to call an extra session of congress on March 5, if the senate filibuster on the ship purchase bill continues. The president's decision to call an extra session if the senate filibuster continues, was reached at an early conference today with democratic Leader Underwood of the house and senate leaders. It was stated that the president would not consent to drop the fight for the ship bill, either in the present or next session.

Break Session Record  
With no signs of a let-up and plenty of speakers fresh to carry on the filibuster against the ship purchase bill, at 10 a. m. today the senate had completed forty-six hours of continuous session. This session began Monday noon and at noon today reached forty-eight hours.

The longest previous continuous session of thirty-eight hours and forty-five minutes was in 1893—the filibuster against the repeal of the silver purchase act.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, who began speaking at 1:45 a. m., finished at 9:10 a. m. and was followed by Senator Townsend of Michigan.

## Fail to Force Vote

Senator Townsend concluded his speech at noon. After a quorum call which showed 86 senators present, Senator Myers of Montana made a plea to the filibusters to let the bill come to a vote. He urged the necessity of passing other measures, including the water power leasing bill, of which he is in charge. Republican Floor Leader Gallinger moved to take up the water power leasing bill and demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Fletcher moved to table this motion which was done, 49 to 39.

ing places of the city, and Mr. Strunk one of the leading citizens.

Demonstrating how little favoritism is shown in selecting the men who must fight for the Fatherland against the allied forces, the wealthy restaurantier was forced to join the ranks. The poor and the rich went together—those who wanted to fight and those who did not.

Gets Job in Cook Shanty  
An experienced chef and butcher, Strunk was recognized, and placed in charge of the cooking for his regiment. As is shown in the accompanying photograph, Mr. Strunk was acquainted with the favorite food of the German soldier—sausage—and Strunk was an expert at the business. He is now furnishing the men who fight with eatables which come near their hearts.

The letter was written by Mrs. Katherine Strunk at Cologne. She tells in brief manner of the horrors of the train after train load of wounded soldiers brought from the front to the hospitals of Cologne and every city in the empire, and of the similar trains of happy soldiers which as continuously return to the front to take the places of the men who have been killed or wounded.

"It would be hard for you to imagine," she writes, "the once peaceful country that this is, in the throes of a war which is wrecking it."

Mrs. Adam Strunk spent several months, a few years ago in Germany on a visit, and is acquainted with that country, although a native of the United States. She tells an interesting story of a Christmas package which failed to reach its destination. (Continued from Page One.)

## WEIGLE CONFIRMED BY VOTE OF 18—12

Progressives in the Senate Make Fight Against Philipp Appointee to Succeed Emery

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—George J. Weigle, Milwaukee, was today confirmed as state dairy and food commissioner by a vote of 18 to 12 in the legislature today. He succeeds J. Q. Emery.

The fight against the confirmation was opened by Senators Culbertson and Skogmo. Senators Scott and Bosshard wound up the discussion of his record, and praised Mr. Emery. Senator Fairchild spoke briefly in Mr. Weigle's favor. Senator Bray declared the attack had not been fair, but said for himself that he would not vote for Weigle because of his record.

Senator Bosshard charged the governor with not living up to his platform pledges in declaring that he would retain efficient men, and then putting untried men in place of efficient men in the state service.

The assembly held a brief session in which a number of bills were introduced.

## Have You Lost or Found Anything

No matter how insignificant the article you have found, maybe someone will offer a reward for its return if you will advertise it.

If you have lost anything of value to you, don't wait for the finder to advertise it. Insert a want ad in The Tribune for its return.

## SECOND BRITISH LINER REPORTED UNDER U. S. FLAG

Cunarder Orduna Arrives in New York Today and the Passengers Tell of Trip Under Stars and Stripes

SHIP'S OFFICERS DENY TALE

Number of Passengers Insist However that Orduna Sailed Irish Sea with Red, White and Blue

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Cunard Steamship company, this afternoon in an official statement took issue with the claims of passengers that Captain Taylor, master of their new turbine liner Orduna, replaced the union jack with the American flag for the trip across the Irish sea when the vessel started on her voyage to this port. The assistant to the general manager, Herman Winter, issued the following statement: "As usual the Orduna was flying the American flag from her foremast and the union jack from her aft-rail when she left Liverpool and she was flying the same flags when she entered New York harbor. The colors forward indicate the destination; aft, the nationality of the vessel. There is no truth in the report that Captain Taylor replaced the nationality flag with the American colors."

Despite this statement, H. T. Strong of New York, a first cabin passenger, insisted that he observed the stars and stripes flying aft and his statement was confirmed by Mr. James Ford, a mechanical engineer, and other men who were passengers in the second cabin. The Cunard officials, however, insisted that the passengers "must have been mistaken" and suggested that they might "have started the story for a joke."

A change in flags, the passengers on the liner said, was made immediately following the receipt of a wireless order from shore. Whether the order came from the officials of the line or from the admiralty, the passengers could not say.

It was on January 31, the day that the Orduna sailed, that the big German submarine U-21 torpedoed and sank three steamers off Fleetwood to the north of Liverpool.

Get German Message  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The German embassy this afternoon furnished the state department with the official text of the press memorandum given out in Berlin in explanation of the German war zone order. This order will be translated and compared with the newspaper text, after which the department will be ready to act on both the Lusitania and the war zone situations.

Wilhelmina Caught by Storm  
FALMOUTH, England, Feb. 10.—The American steamer Wilhelmina, destined for Germany, with a cargo of foodstuffs, is still anchored in the local harbor under charge of her own officers. Apparently there has been no attempt up to the present time, to seize either the vessel or her cargo. Her commander explains that he put into Falmouth because during the heavy storm of February 2 and 3, one of his lifeboats was torn. (Continued on Page Six)

## SPRING WILL NOT END FLANDERS DEADLOCK DECLARES AN OFFICER

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
DUNKIRK, (By Mail to New York), Jan. 27.—"What's going to happen when spring comes?"

A Belgium officer, straight from the trenches in Flanders, answered the question for me thus:

"Nothing, in my opinion. The army boards on both sides have got a puzzle to work out that no military men have ever faced in the world's history. Did you ever see two prize fighters get into a clinch and refuse to break apart, because each thought the other would get the advantage of him in the breakaway? Well, that's the situation along the line in Flanders today, and I suppose, along the whole line. Here are the two armies, nose to nose.

"You can search through military history and you'll never find two armies that have been so close together, without a hand-to-hand battle, as these vast armies are. Now, how are we going to break apart? You must realize that behind our lines and behind the German lines for many miles, the earth has been torn up by trenchmakers. You can't drag artillery over trenches. You have to bridge each trench, and the more trenches we and the Germans dig now, the harder it will be for either side to move its artillery in the spring, and neither side can advance without moving its big guns.

"It's going to be a terrible and perhaps an impossible job for the artillerymen on either side, when spring breaks. They'll have to bridge the trenches under terrible fire. It will be worse than bridging rivers. It's a new problem for military experts, but only one of a hundred new ones which this war has brought out."

## Germans Had New Things

"You know," he added, "it was the Germans who had the new things when this war started. We've found out that years ago, they threw away all their old ideas of warfare, and started new again with new ideas and new principles. Of course, their trenchmaking was also new. For instance, the old idea of trenchmaking was to throw the earth up in a high bank before the trench. But the Germans had a better trick than that. Their idea was to hide their trenches, and so they spread out the

## RUSSIANS LOSING OUT IN FIERCE BATTLE ON CARPATHIAN SLOPES

## GO-OPERATIVE MEN NOW HAVE MARKET

More Than Hundred Farmers Participate in First Annual Meeting at Court House

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen was given another opportunity to welcome the same guests to La Crosse today that he addressed yesterday, when he made an address of welcome to more than one hundred stockholders of the Farmers' Co-operative Market company, meeting in their first annual convention. Many of the visitors were members of the Co-operative Packing company which was here yesterday.

Every available seat in the supervisors' room at the court house was filled at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the meeting was called by Ira M. Chryst, Hudson, Wis., president of the concern. Farmers from La Crosse and adjoining counties and many from Minnesota were in attendance, outdoing the predictions of the officers.

## TODAY IS BIRTHDAY OF OLD CITY HALL

Today is the city hall's birthday. Its birthday present will be a complete new coat of paint on the interior with elaborate decorations in halls and council chamber. Decorations are now putting it on. The building was twenty-three years old today. It was dedicated on Feb. 10, 1898. The builders finished their task on January 12 of that year and the structure cost \$54,181.13. Its cornerstone was laid July 4, 1891. John M. Holley, John B. Murray, J. Emerson, W. Grams and N. S. Rice were members of the building committee.

## BOARD OF TRADE TO EAT AND TALK

With James R. Kinsola, Winona, Minn., as the principal speaker, the annual banquet and business meeting of the La Crosse Board of Trade will be held at 6 o'clock tonight at the Masonic temple.

The election of officers and board of directors will be the chief business. Rev. Ambrose Murphy will preside. L. P. Benezet and W. E. Barber will speak.

## ARMIES IN DEATH GRAPPLE FOR THE HUNGARIAN PASSES

Battle Tide Sways from Side to Side with the Decision Still in Doubt

## TEUTONS ATTACK IN LARGE FORCE

Petrograd Admits Having Lost Positions on Heights but Claims to Have Retaken Them,

## MOUNTAIN SLOPES CORPSE STREWN

Germans Make Twenty-two Violent Attacks to Carry Slav Positions on Sunday

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Although reports from the eastern theater of war are conflicting, it seems certain that the Austro-German forces in the Carpathians and in Bukovina have been heavily reinforced and are now on the offensive. The fighting is bitterly contested but both the Telegraph and the Mail correspondents indicate that Russia will again be compelled to evacuate Bukovina. If they do, then the proposed invasion of Transylvania and Hungary must likewise be abandoned. The Bucharest correspondent of the Telegraph says advances reaching there from the frontier indicate that the Russians already have commenced a retreat from southern and eastern Bukovina.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10.—The battles for the slopes of the Carpathians and the passes which command the fertile Hungarian plains are being waged with a desperation that is unprecedented. The mountain sides are strewn with dead and dying. Both sides are being constantly reinforced and the battle is developing so that it promises to become

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Petrograd correspondent of the London Evening Star estimates that the Germans lost not less than 50,000 killed and four times that number wounded, in last week's battle along the Borzhymow line.

one of the decisive conflicts of the war. If the Russians win—and reports here indicate that the advantage is with them—then they will be able to retain their holdings in Bukovina and also to attempt an invasion in force of Hungary. If they are forced to retire they will fall back on their strong entrenched positions in Galicia and northern and eastern Bukovina.

At Barfield and Svidnik the attacks of the Germans have been repulsed with heavy losses, and in the region of Lupkow Pass they have been driven back on their second. (Continued on Page Six)

## Weather

Temperatures yesterday:  
High, 28.  
Low, 16.  
Precipitation, 0.  
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Somewhat warmer tonight.  
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer east and south portions tonight.

Weather Conditions  
The high pressure area now overlies the Atlantic states and fair and moderately cold weather prevails in those states. The western low now covers the western half of the country but with no well defined storm center. The temperature has risen generally from the Rocky mountain districts to the Mississippi valley and rain or snow has fallen over the Pacific slope and in the plateau region. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair.  
These pressure conditions will cause fair weather in this section tonight and probably Thursday, with moderate temperature.



# BURROWS

407-409 MAIN STREET

## Store Filled With Eager Buyers

From morning till night our force of salespeople are busy waiting on the eager buyers who throng our store. No sale event in years has attracted the attention of careful purchases like this extraordinary

## BANKRUPT SALE

WE STILL HAVE

581 Coats at \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.45, \$5.45

203 Dresses at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.45, \$5.45, \$7.45

492 Waists at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45

268 Skirts at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.45

153 Sweaters at 50c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$3.00

97 Suits at \$2.50, \$3.45, \$5.45, \$7.45, \$10.50

89 Hats at 25c, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50

FURS and MILLINERY TRIMMINGS at Prices That Are Positively Amazing.

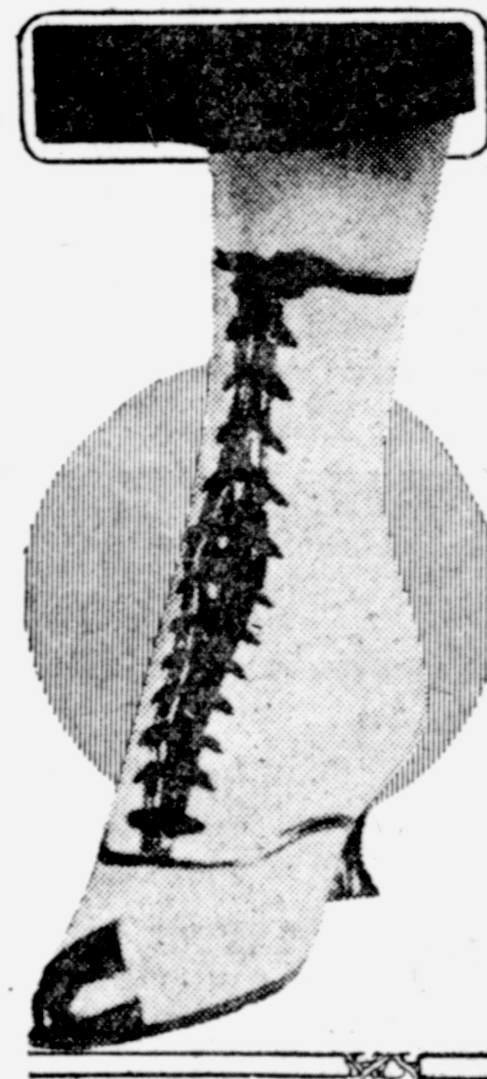
## BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

## LACED BOOT COMES INTO FAVOR AGAIN



One of the surprises of the autumn was the return of the laced boot to fashionable favor. Women did not take to laced boots gradually as might have been expected after the long era of buttoned models; but almost overnight the laced style leaped into favor and oddly enough the laced boot is the correct thing for dancing now.

## PHILHARMONIC TO PLAY AGAIN MAY 1.

Date for Season's Last Concert Is Announced by Orchestra Official Today

The next concert of the Philharmonic society, the last one of the season, will be given the first of May. This was the information given by an official of the Philharmonic today. The society is in the most prosperous condition since its organization, he said. He urged all desiring to make application for membership to write to the Philharmonic at once and bring their instruments to the next regular rehearsal. Regular rehearsals of the Philharmonic society are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the W. B. U. hall, on the third floor, corner Third and Main streets.

The official already quoted also mentioned that the society is on the eve of the most progressive step since its organization, and that this progressive measure is now in the hands of the able board of associate directors, with Mr. George W. Burton, chairman; Mr. Wm. Doerflinger, C. S. Van Aken, F. A. Cotton and A. L. Goetzmann composing the rest of the committee. The society is not yet ready to make public the work of this committee, but the society considers it the most important step since its organization.

Don't borrow trouble. Sit tight and more than enough will come along.

## STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

## The TRIBUNE'S

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## Short Story

## A HANDSOME MAN

BY JOHN DARLING

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Light gradually dawned upon the darkness of the wounded soldier's mind. With a vague consciousness he looked about and his eyes fell upon the last person in the world whom he expected to see—Marian Hamilton. A fleeting smile crossed his lips and lit up his eyes for a moment and then sleep enveloped him once more.

Hours afterward when he awoke again he looked in vain for the face of the girl. He was very weak from the long illness since he had been carried from the battlefield, and the constant watching of the door for a sight of Marian fretted him and retarded his recovery.

"Where is she?" he asked at last of one of the nurses who came to minister to him.

"The nurse who stood by my bedside when I first came to life—Marian Hamilton." It was a long speech for him and he was visibly weakened.

"You knew her? She was called home to America suddenly," the nurse told him.

The soldier sighed. "Then it's all over after all," he whispered. "Something—her face perhaps, had given me hope."

"Of course it had," replied the nurse cheerily. "You're getting better—you have cause to hope."

The patient made a feeble gesture. "Ah—I know I'm getting better. It wasn't that hope—it—" But he could get no further. The nurse bade him try to sleep.

Marian Hamilton had met John Broadfoot in Washington while that young man had been attached to the British embassy. He had been noticeable even in Washington society because of his handsome face and splendid carriage. His manners, too, were charming and he was a much sought after guest at social functions.

From the moment that he beheld Marian he had loved her. And he was not long in telling her of his feeling. Marian had been very kind but very sorry—she could not marry him. She had always said she could not be happy with a really handsome man and she had always said she hoped she would not fall in love with one. She recognized her own weakness—a tendency to jealousy.

And it was not until John Broadfoot was called back to his own country to serve his colors that the girl realized that, in spite of herself, she loved him. She had bade him a hasty good-bye and there had been no time for further explanation.

Following his departure she evaded society; she was not happy. And when an opportunity came to enlist herself for service in the Red Cross ranks she cheerfully took up the preliminary work in Washington. Later, when a girl chum decided to go on to the scenes of battle in Europe she begged leave of her parents to accompany her.

Therefore, it was not so strange that she should one day find her old lover, John Broadfoot, among the wounded soldiers under her care. His wounds had been so severe that there had been little hope of his recovery and she had lingered day and night at the side of his cot so that she might be near him when he regained consciousness. And she had been there only to receive that fleeting recognition and then to have him sink back again into the darkness. Strangest of all followed the cable calling her to Washington. She had only time to leave a message with the girl with whom she had come across the ocean.

That message conveyed to John Broadfoot the hope that if he still cared to tell her a story she would listen. But the wounded soldier had not yet received the message and he looked forward to the time when he could rejoin his regiment and fight at the front. He did not know that his wounds would keep him from being eligible for battle for months to come.

"I've found Miss Hamilton's friend, Mary Sprague, who says she has a word to whisper in your ear," his nurse said to him one morning when he seemed brighter and stronger. "Will you see her?"

"Will a thirsty man drink?" he asked her, smilingly.

And almost as he said the words Mary Sprague appeared at the side of his cot. "John Broadfoot—you know me now?" she said, taking his thin, white hand.

"Now—and always, I hope," he said with a touch of his old-time chivalry.

"But it's a long way—from Washington, U. S. A., isn't it?"

Broadfoot nodded against his pillow. Then he seemed to wait for the message. It was so much a waste of time to talk of anything else when he was obsessed with the desire to know why Marian had been beside him when he came to life.

"Marian was with me," Mary Sprague began.

"I—yes, I remember seeing her standing there," the patient said. "She and I joined the Red Cross together and—she was suddenly called home. Her mother was ill. She—she left a hasty message for you. She told me to tell you that—"

Mary Sprague hesitated—"that there was some story you wanted to tell her—that—that she would be interested in—now."

The wounded man searched the face of the nurse. "Marian told you to tell me that?" he asked, unbelievably.

"She told me that as she left to catch the steamer back to America," Mary Sprague repeated.

John Broadfoot was silent for a

## CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know someone who is troubled with catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Experiments conducted in England some time ago seem to prove conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were directly caused by constitutional trouble. It was further brought out that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money were spent in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The prescription which was eventually formulated and which has aroused the belief that catarrhal deafness and head noises will soon be extinct is given below in understandable form so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action, the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

few minutes. The other nurse had disappeared.

"Could you—would you let me write a cable message for her and—would you send it for me?" he asked, with almost childish appeal in his voice.

Mary got him pencil and paper. Then she left him while he composed his message.

When the cable letter was finished it said to Marian Hamilton: "Will you have me now? I am no longer the handsomest man you refused. My nose is flattened and turned up like that of Socrates; I've lost a finger. Is that enough? The battle did it, but it gives me I'm happy."

It was an extravagant message, but it meant much to the wounded man, and when he received a reply to it that made him happier than he had ever been in his life he took a wonderful turn toward health and surprised the nurses and doctors who were attending him.

When he left the hospital it was with the promise to Mary Sprague that he would bring his bride back to help with the splendid work that she had been pursuing and that he would help in every capacity in which he would be permitted to help.

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Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E.W. Grove on box. 25c.

## TEASDALE BUCKS

AT STATION COST

C. N. W. Wants to Build a \$205,000 Depot; R. R. Commission Estimates Cost at \$32,000

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—That the \$205,000 railroad estimate of the cost of the proposed union depot at Sparta is exorbitant and that in reality the improvement would involve only about \$32,000—the approximation of the commission in an order for its erection—were declarations of ex-Senator Howard Teasdale at a hearing conducted before the railroad commission here Tuesday.

The commission in an order issued several months ago instructed the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies to make the improvement. The commission estimated the cost at \$32,000.

The companies recently petitioned for a rehearing on the matter, maintaining that the estimates of the commission was far below the sum involved. The railroads hold that the depot would cost approximately \$75,000 and that a subway, connecting the tracks of the Northwestern with those of the Milwaukee, would involve the expenditure of an additional \$130,000.

Senator Teasdale maintains that a subway "such as the railroads propose, and which we think unnecessary, could be lined with gold for \$130,000."

The depot, if re-ordered, will be located in the center of the city of Sparta.

Mayor Charles McMillan and other prominent citizens of Sparta attended the hearing.

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Send us for generous free sample—enough for several days' treatment for cold in head, chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose.

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## SPOTLIGHTS

### "CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS"

The Call of the Cumberland, dramatized from Charles Neville Buck's great novel and put into acting form by Hugo B. Koch, who will also head the clever cast selected for the presentation of the play, and which will be the offering at the La Crosse theater on Friday, matinee and night, is an idyllic story of the mountains of Kentucky, glowing with action and the love of a girl for a man who went away from his semi-savage surroundings, but who was drawn back to his rough, uncultured home when the time came by her love and devotion, and led his people into better ways and prosperity. In it we see the strange mountain folks just as they were before the change. We live with old "Uncle Spies" and we sympathize with "Sally Miller," whose impulsiveness, beauty, warm heartedness and staunch loyalty to young Samson South make us love and sympathize with her at all times.

The play has been given an excellent scenic production by the producers, Messrs. Gaskill & Mac Vitty, and a company which is the last

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**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box. O. T. Erhart.



"Come, Maudie." Maudie Ran Up.

## Daddy's Bedtime

The Pony Story—That Romped With Children.

"I WISH I had a pony, daddy," said Evelyn wistfully. "Edith Graves has a cute one and has the best times with him you ever heard of."

"Speaking of ponies reminds me of one away down in the Lone Star State. Do you know which state that is, children?" asked daddy.

"Oh, yes!" cried Evelyn, who is rather better in her studies than Jack. "It's Texas, of course."

"You are right, little daughter," replied daddy. "This story was told me by a Texas man whom I know quite well and who goes east on long trips. He lives in a farmhouse not far from Dallas and has two big boys, fifteen and seventeen years old, and a little girl of eight named Clara."

"These Texas children, like most in that state, have plenty of outdoor sports to enjoy. They can ride like the wild west riders you have seen in circuses and shoot very well and do many other things that eastern children do not ordinarily do, and they practically grew up with a pony with which they played in their front yard."

"Now, a Texan's front yard—that is, a country Texan's—extends for many miles. This pony's name was Maudie, and she had those dark, soft eyes that you could seem to look down into for a mile, and she was as loving as a house cat, and she would scamper and play with the children as if she were a dog."

"In color she was a beautiful bay, and she was a very little thing. She liked the two boys, but she fairly loved Clara. When Clara was little more than a baby she used to ride Maudie astride, as all the Texas girls and women do, and Maudie used to be so careful not to hurt her."

"Clara could do more with Maudie than any one else could. There came a time when they turned Maudie out to pasture in a forty acre lot surrounded by a barb wire fence and left her there several months. In all that time they hadn't a bridle on her, and one day the father and boys went out to catch her."

"They tried three hours. Maudie wouldn't let them near her. How she would run and caper and shake her pretty head! Then Clara said: 'Pshaw! Give me the bridle.' She went into the pasture and said, 'Come, Maudie. Maudie ran up, nickering and with ears pointed forward, and Clara slipped the bridle on her and led her home. Then how Clara laughed at her father and brothers!

"Now kiddies must scamper off to bed."

## PLAN SKI MEET AT RUSHFORD

RUSHFORD, Minn., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Rushford Ski club, member of the National Ski association will hold its annual ski tournament Tuesday, February 16. Aside from many of the record holding ski jumpers of the country, Rushford will place several contestants in the field for the honors. The officers of the club are: Andrew Tagland, president; Simon Hoegh, vice president; Clarence Reishus, secretary, and Norman Sundby, treasurer.

The social planned by the local W. C. T. U. Wednesday evening, has been postponed to the following week, on February 17.

Miss Ferguson of Grand Forks is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson of Stevens avenue. Miss Ferguson will remain here until her grandmother has recovered the use of her left arm which was broken in a fall.

The Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vier, a short distance north of the city Saturday evening.

The gent who won't let you buy a drink isn't necessarily a prohibitionist. He may be a spendthrift.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

The next concert of the Philharmonic society, the last one of the season, will be given the first of May. This was the information given by an official of the Philharmonic today. The society is in the most prosperous condition since its organization, he said. He urged all desiring to make application for membership to write to the Philharmonic at once and bring their instruments to the next regular rehearsal. Regular rehearsals of the Philharmonic society are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the W. B. U. hall, on the third floor, corner Third and Main streets.

The official already quoted also mentioned that the society is on the eve of the most progressive step since its organization, and that this progressive measure is now in the hands of the able board of associate directors, with Mr. George W. Burton, chairman; Mr. Wm. Doerflinger, C. S. Van Aken, F. A. Cotton and A. L. Goetzmann composing the rest of the committee. The society is not yet ready to make public the work of this committee, but the society considers it the most important step since its organization.

Don't borrow trouble. Sit tight and more than enough will come along.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

## CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF WHICH DIRECTS MOVEMENTS OF GERMAN ARMIES



General von Falkenhayn (a new photograph).

General Ehrlich von Falkenhayn is chief of the general staff which is directing Germany's moves in the European struggle. The general is fifty-three years old. He was formerly minister of war and commanded the fourth army corps. General von Falkenhayn has also been a privy councillor, and one of his numerous tasks was the educating of the crown prince in military ways.



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Notary Public.

THE PROOF OF NEUTRALITY

A man in a quarrel can see only his side of the case. And he brands anyone who disagrees with him as unfair. As with men, so with nations. The best proof of Uncle Sam's neutrality lies in the coincident declarations of both English and German press that we favor the opponents of their respective governments.

LOOKS LIKE A REAL IDEA

From Mr. D. W. MacWillie comes a suggestion which, should its premises prove correct, is probably the most important pronouncement upon the proposed terminal docks for river transportation thus far delivered.

Mr. MacWillie says the value of the terminal does not depend upon the amplitude of the river barges or their complete success in handling the traffic, for the reason that once the water system is established cities having the necessary terminal equipment will be entitled to a new rail rate in harmony with the water rate.

Whether this comes automatically, or follows precedent as a matter of routine or is based upon a hearing or other means of initiative by interested shippers, does not appear.

Were the river and canal route to prove ample for all purposes, competition would compel the railroads to meet the rate, but should the water-

way prove adequate to carry but a fraction of the freight, the railroads would not come to the water rate unless compelled so to do by governmental authority. As it is improbable that the river craft will be able fully to serve all shippers for some time to come, Mr. MacWillie's point is of substantial interest.

## THE BROOD OF NECESSITY

Business in the United States had the wind pretty well knocked out of it by the outbreak of the European war. It added not a little to the general uneasiness that the conflict was unlooked for, at least by us, and found this country unprepared in the matter of business victualing for a period of isolation. Forebodings were particularly gloomy regarding those of our industries which were dependent upon foreign-made materials or articles for essential parts of their processes or products.

Some time ago it was suggested in this column that there were many angles from which the war was not an unmitigated detriment to industrial America. In particular, that the isolation of the United States would serve rather to foster the birth and development of new industries than to keep the already established businesses at a standstill.

This prediction has been verified by events. Business in the United States is rapidly returning to normal, and in many lines, particularly manufactures for export, is far exceeding the average under ordinary conditions, according to figures supplied by the federal department of commerce.

A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post describes an incident which reflects very well the resiliency with which American business took the solar plexus blow of the war, assimilated it and went ahead on new lines.

"In Philadelphia," says the writer in the Post, "there is a large company that sells ball-bearings; but up to the time the war broke out ninety-five per cent of its output came from Germany. Within ten days after the declaration of war this company had its plans for a great American factory."

"In the Berlin factory one operator tended only one machine. Here one operator will tend four machines. This is just one instance of the approved methods to be adopted which will offset some of the barriers formerly supposed to stand in the way of making these goods in America."

The Post story mentions a score or more of such instances specifically, and declares that there are hundreds of industries in embryo sprouting all over the nation.

That this brood of Necessity means much to the future economic safety of the United States is evident. The war has called forth whatever of American initiative and resourcefulness had become dormant through reliance upon foreign assistance. It has shattered the eggs of American capital into hundreds of baskets which would have been non-existent had the world remained at peace. We have become, to a greater extent than ever before, independent of foreign production.

What these new industries mean for the country is beyond power to compute. They mean more jobs for labor, more opportunities for capital, and the circulation at home of millions of dollars every year which before the war were spent abroad.

If the kaiser succeeds in blockading England, perhaps we shall be able to keep enough wheat at home to get a 16 ounce loaf for a nickel.

According to Lord Kitchener, this preliminary skirmishing is liable to lead Europe into a real war in the spring.

Copper has been discovered in Arizona. A mine, not a policeman.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

### The Old Days

No browless eyes nor monocles nor wasplike figures then;  
No high heeled shoes nor patent rouge made to deceive the men;  
No purring language, mincing walk nor gay peroxide curl;  
No chafing dish flubdubbery when grandma was a girl.

No bachelor maids, no culture clubs, no time spent in the gym;  
No thought of torture physical to make them lithe and slim.  
No low-neck gowns to give them grip when in the social whirl;  
No bridge whist made them nervous wrecks when grandma was a girl.

No suffragettes, no cigarettes, no cooking that was vile;  
No bonnets trimmed with cocoanuts and lettuce were in style;  
No brainstorm shooting by a weak and sentimental churl;  
No talk of soul affinities when grandma was a girl.

No incompatibility of temper told in court;  
No cases of desertion and no suits for non-support;  
No family skeletons exposed, no records to unfurl;  
In fact, folks were quite sensible when grandma was a girl.

### The Principal One

"Are you familiar with the motive of Blink's new play?"  
"Yes," he needed the money."  
Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Astronomically Speaking

"Is the editor in?" asked the man with the unbarbered hair and the shiny coat, as he fished a roll of paper from his pocket.

"No," replied the office boy, "he has just gone out."

"This is the third time I have called to see him," growled the caller, "and each time you have told me he has just gone out. What's the explanation?"

"I don't know," answered the office boy, "but I guess he must have been born under a lucky star."—Exchange.

### A Connoisseur

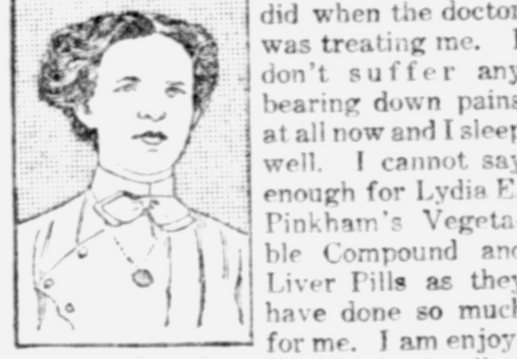
"Canvases?" said the artist, flattered by the presence of the millionaire in his studio. "Yes, sir, I shall be happy to show you my best canvases. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?"

"What I want," said Mr. Newrich, the eminent contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a yard wide to cover some cracks in the fresco!"

## WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

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Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.



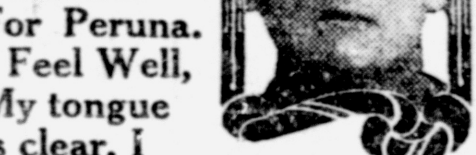
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This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## Catarrh of Kidneys Cured By Peruna

"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Very Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am glad to say I do not need Peruna any longer, I am perfectly well. I have Peruna in the house all the time. When I have a cold or when I do not feel well I take Peruna. We were all sick with the grip last winter. We took Peruna and it helped us. Peruna is the best medicine for grip or colds."



Mrs. Gus H. Carlson, Box 201, Orestonville, Minn.

be happy to show you my best canvases. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?"  
"What I want," said Mr. Newrich, the eminent contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a yard wide to cover some cracks in the fresco!"

Morgan's Goat  
Congressman Frank O. Smith of Maryland smiled the other evening when the quotation, "Necessity is the mother of invention," was used at a Washington dinner. He said he was reminded of Morgan's goat.

Some time ago a man from the city called on Morgan, who lives in the suburbs, and while sitting on the veranda he noticed some children playing with a goat and wagon on the adjacent lawn.

"Say, Jim," suddenly remarked the visitor, as the team came nearer, "what in the world is the matter with that goat?"

"Nothing is the matter with him," was the easy rejoinder of Morgan. "Why?"

"He looks peculiar," returned the city man, with a puzzled expression. "What is that thing on the front part of his head?"

"Boxing glove," was the smiling rejoinder of Jim. "I strapped it there to make things a little bit easier for the kids."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Cell the Firemen

An old worthy who was in the habit of calling each evening at the village inn for a "drop of the best," found the landlord one night polishing the taps. After a few remarks about the weather he received his nightly dram.

After he had gone the landlord discovered to his horror that he had supplied Donald with a half-gill out of the bottle of sulphuric acid which he had been using for cleaning the taps. Every moment he expected to hear of Donald's death, and his relief was great when the old worthy arrived next evening.

"Donald, what did you think of that whisky you got last night?"  
"It was a fine dram, a warming dram, but it had van fault. Every time I coughed it set fire to my whiskers."—National Monthly.

### A Good Joke on Bill

A group of navvies was proceeding along a street, all convulsed with laughter. Every now and then they would stop and slap each other on the back. A policeman, seeing them, wished to share in the joke, and going up to them, said:

"What's the game?"  
This occasioned another fresh outbreak from the navvies, and then they explained:

"You know that 'igh building at the end of the street. Well, that was on fire. Not a blessed stair was left, and old Bill 'e was on the top, dancing about like a bantam. So I yelled to him, 'Bill, jump, an' we'll catch yer in a blanket, an' we'll jump, I had to left. We 'adn't got no bloomin' blanket."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are a lot of false alarms that don't attract the attention of the fire department.

The Best of Chester  
**A TALE OF RED ROSES**  
By Geo. Randolph Chester  
Author of  
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.  
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The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

"Not here, sir," smiled Mr. Davis, rubbing his fish-fat hands together in the satisfaction of deeds well done.

"Find out," directed Sledge, and Davis took his sleek white sideburns and his white waistcoat out of the room.

"He's using cash, even in the payment of his grocery bills," supplemented Bendix. "Young Keene tells me that he saw into Marley's pocket-book, and it was stuffed with big bills: thousands and five hundreds. Keene estimates that he must have had thirty thousand dollars with him."

"Why don't the stock go down?" demanded Sledge, the accusing look this time boring into Bendix.

"I pass," declared Bendix, turning both palms upward. "I've had stuff in the papers every day about the new equipment and better schedules, and the general crippling of the old line, but in place of going down to twenty-five, the stock's around thirty-seven now, and at that I can only find a little of it. After a hard day's work chasing it down yesterday, I picked up less than a hundred shares. We started after the control too late."

"Who's buying it?"  
"Cheap young brokers and has-beens whom we haven't kept in line. They won't say who it's for, except that it's scattering orders. The general impression seems to be gaining ground that, no matter what happens, the stock is bound to be worth more than thirty-five. Speculators have grabbed it, I guess."

"They'd make a noise," objected Sledge, glaring down at the cuspidor, which, in this room, took the place of the hand-hole in the gate as a source of inspiration.

"How about Bozzam?"  
"I've tried my best to trace something back to his crowd, but I can't find a connection any place."

Sledge was silent for a moment. "Bozzam's in it," he stated decisively.

"I don't like to think so," defended Bendix. "He seems to work clean."

"You found him," explained

Sledge looked down at his lapel. The red rose was an excellent specimen, except that it had one straggling petal in which was a worm.

He jerked off that petal, and walked unannounced into Marley's office, pausing just inside the door, struck dumb by a tableau being enacted at the opposite entrance. Bert Glider, in the act of departing, was kissing Molly good-by, and Marley, at his desk, was looking on unconcernedly. Bert grinned impudently at Sledge, and departed. Molly grinned tantalizingly at him, and sat in the big leather chair opposite her father. Marley grinned cheerfully and offered him a cigar.

"Fine weather," he observed.  
"Who gave out the dope about extending the Ridgewood Avenue line?" Sledge gruffly wanted to know.

"I did," returned Marley calmly. "I thought it might help the price of my stock. It's been going down of late."

"Who gave you the word?"  
"I didn't need it," Marley reminded him. "I'm still president of the road, you know."

"I've called it off," Sledge informed him. "You got no franchise."

"I beg your pardon," Marley smilingly interrupted. "The original franchise granted a line to the end of Grace Street. When it was cut through, to connect with Ridgewood Avenue, the authorization of the cut, and all the condemnation proceedings, were for an extension of Grace Street."

"May I tell Mr. Sledge what we intend to do out there?" Molly pleasantly inquired.

"I don't mind," granted Mr. Marley, beaming upon his child.

"We plan to carry out the original idea of building an amusement park on the Porson property, and to drop the Lincoln Road project, if the stockholders don't object at their meeting tomorrow," she happily told him. "Mr. Glider thinks it a much better location. Shall you be at the meeting, Mr. Sledge?"

In reply he chuckled at her. "You're a corker!" he complimented her.

"You don't own much stock any more, do you?" she went on, de-

lighted with her catechism.

"Enough to stick around," he reminded her. "Marley, are you figuring to put something over at this meeting?"

"Are you?" returned Marley blandly.

"Huh!" Sledge half laughed. "Molly, my Bob is matched against the champion forty-pound bull of Chicago tomorrow night. I can arrange for you to see the scrap with out these rough-necks getting a peek at you."

"Thank you," she replied. "I'm sure I can't come, however. I've never seen a real dog fight, and I don't want to see one. But I do hope Bob wins."

"He'll win," declared Sledge confidently. "He's never been licked yet."

Everybody gets it some time, don't they?" Molly dimpled up at him.

"Uh-huh!" he gruffly assented.

Full of thought, he went over to see Bozzam, who now had an office in the newest palace of commerce.

"Ready for the meeting tomorrow," he inquired.

"Quite," replied Bozzam, who, when with Sledge, was sparing of words. "Is the slate fixed?"

"Sure! Bozzam, I got your record."

"Yes?" returned Bozzam carelessly.

"You served two bits before you got educated. A one-year and a two stretch."

"Yes," agreed Bozzam, still carelessly.

"Well, if you try to pull anything here, it'll be ten."

Mr. Bozzam laid down the pencil with which he had been tapping lightly on his desk, and leaned slightly forward.

"Look here, you big slob," he gently observed. "You can't bully me, and you can't bluff me. When you get the goods on me is the time for you to get busy, but, until then, you keep your trap closed. I'm not one of your village pikers."

Sledge regarded him fixedly for a moment.

"You're in it, all right," he decided. "Huh!" and he walked out.

(To be Continued)

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Sledge, "He's in it. He's a crook."

Even Bendix grinned.

"I don't deny that, but he's too wise to start anything with you. That's what I bank on."

"He thinks I'm on the pay," judged Sledge. "He's a stranger."

Davis came in.

"We have telephoned all the banks," he reported. "None of them has made any recent loans to Mr. Marley, nor have any checks been drawn in his favor."

"Huh!" grunted Sledge. He stolidly walked out of the office, followed by Bendix, and climbed into his waiting runabout, over which the crossing policeman stood guard.

"Don't buy any more stock," he directed Bendix, and drove off. "Sell it."

He strode into the office of the traction company, and stopped at Hunt's desk.

"Marley drawn any money here?" he wanted to know.

"His salary," replied Hunt, fawning servilely on the big man who stood at his side.

"Is he selling any stock?"  
"Not that I know of, sir."

"Making any flash?"  
"Not particularly. He has been whistling."

"Making any threats?"  
"Not that I heard."

"Huh!" and Sledge turned from the desk. "Anybody in with him?"

"I think his daughter, sir," smirked Hunt, "and Mr. Glider, unless they have gone out the other way."

Sledge looked down at his lapel. The red rose was an excellent specimen, except that it had one straggling petal in which was a worm.

He jerked off that petal, and walked unannounced into Marley's office, pausing just inside the door, struck dumb by a tableau being enacted at the opposite entrance. Bert Glider, in the act of departing, was kissing Molly good-by, and Marley, at his desk, was looking on unconcernedly. Bert grinned impudently at Sledge, and departed. Molly grinned tantalizingly at him, and sat in the big leather chair opposite her father. Marley grinned cheerfully and offered him a cigar.

"Fine weather," he observed.  
"Who gave out the dope about extending the Ridgewood Avenue line?" Sledge gruffly wanted to know.

"I did," returned Marley calmly. "I thought it might help the price of my stock. It's been going down of late."

"Who gave you the word?"  
"I didn't need it," Marley reminded him. "I'm still president of the road, you know."

"I've called it off," Sledge informed him. "You got no franchise."

"I beg your pardon," Marley smilingly interrupted. "The original franchise granted a line to the end of Grace Street. When it was cut through, to connect with Ridgewood Avenue, the authorization of the cut, and all the condemnation proceedings, were for an extension of Grace Street."

"May I tell Mr. Sledge what we intend to do out there?" Molly pleasantly inquired.

"I don't mind," granted Mr. Marley, beaming upon his child.

"We plan to carry out the original idea of building an amusement park on the Porson property, and to drop the Lincoln Road project, if the stockholders don't object at their meeting tomorrow," she happily told him. "Mr. Glider thinks it a much better location. Shall you be at the meeting, Mr. Sledge?"

In reply he chuckled at her. "You're a corker!" he complimented her.

"You don't own much stock any more, do you?" she went on, de-

lighted with her catechism.

"Enough to stick around," he reminded her. "Marley, are you figuring to put something over at this meeting?"

"Are you?" returned Marley blandly.

"Huh!" Sledge half laughed. "Molly, my Bob is matched against the champion forty-pound bull of Chicago tomorrow night. I can arrange for you to see the scrap with out these rough-necks getting a peek at you."

"Thank you," she replied. "I



THE BIJOU should play to capacity TONIGHT in presenting Pathe's big dramatic production

# "The Taint"

One of the strongest dramas shown at a local play-house. We are sorry that we have such a feature for today only. Tonight is your only opportunity.

The Paramount features are getting better every week. See this one

## The Conspiracy

A four part Famous Players attraction with a Frohman star, John Emerson, showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. A detective comedy drama of modern New York.

## Edison Concert Tonight

At the Bergh Piano Co.'s Store, given by Miss Bessie Meyers, Minneapolis, Minn. A real musical treat. We extend our invitation to everyone.

## The Bergh Piano Co.

Cor. Fourth and Jay

### AGED RESIDENT DIES

Hubert Guthrie, aged 84, died at 6:30 last evening at a local hospital. The body was taken to Harper's Ferry, Iowa, this morning where burial will be made.

It is sometimes easier to get what we like than it is to keep on liking it after we get it.

### If You Are Losing Weight

and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend

**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**  
containing hypophosphites  
a food and nerve tonic prescription.  
O. T. Erhart.

### JACK A. JOHNSON MAY BE BARRED FROM MEXICO; "TOO MUCH" CRIES LIL ARTHA



Reports from Mexico declare that efforts may be made to detain Johnson when he seeks to enter that country. Carranza is determined to prevent the big smoke's entry if he possibly can. Johnson is now in South America and plans to travel northward and cross the Mexican border. If he is restrained the humiliation will no doubt cut him deeply. Further developments are eagerly awaited.

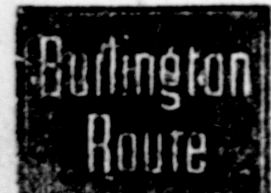
## HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION

### Tuesday, Feb. 16th

On above date the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to

Glendive, Mont.	\$25.45
Miles City, Mont.	\$30.00
Billings, Mont.	\$32.50
Great Falls, Mont.	\$35.00
Helena or Butte, Mont.	\$44.00
Cody to Thermopolis, Wyo.	\$35.20
Texas points south as far as Brownsville	\$42.35
Florida points south as far as Ft. Meyers	\$50.76

Homeseekers' tickets will also be on sale March second and sixteenth.



H. B. SMITH, Agent.

### FASHION HINTS FROM NEW YORK



Left: Child's dress of fancy net trimmed with tiny buds. Right: White chiffon dress with silk corsage; three tier tunic of lace with white spangles; white silk sash.

### PETER VALIER BACK FROM SUNNY ISLES SAYS HOME IS BEST

Prosperity of Northwest and Good Business Outlook Unraveled Elsewhere He Declares

"La Crosse and the country of the upper Mississippi valley is the best in the world, and I am glad to be back," said Peter Valier, general manager of the La Crosse and Southern railway upon his return from a trip to Havana, Cuba, today. Mrs. Valier accompanied her husband.

"My visit to a country which at present is out of sorts has proven to me the value of the northwest, and especially the section in which La Crosse lies," said Mr. Valier.

Mr. Valier visited Washington, D. C., Jacksonville, Palm Beach, and other cities in Florida and the Gulf coast.

"Business in the south is extremely poor, and merchants are complaining of hardly any business," declared Mr. Valier, "and I was forced to remember the good condition of affairs at home."

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Morris Lash, late of the Town of Burns, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to H. E. Roberts, of La Crosse County, notice is hereby given that six months after the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will in the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1915.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,  
Attorneys.

### PROGRESSIVES POSTPONE FEAST

Postponement of the annual banquet of the North Side Progressive league to February 25 has been announced by the committee in charge. The banquet was set for Friday night.

The only thing that worries a woman more than being married is not being.

### Woman's Health

and spirits depend upon her digestion and circulation. Sallow skin, pimples, facial blemishes and depression disappear after the system has been cleansed and the blood purified by

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

### THE CASINO

Francis X. Bushman  
in a two reel drama  
"Every Inch a King"

"A Question of Clothes"  
Vitagraph comedy drama.

"The Man from the East"  
A Selig Western story.

Marguerite Clark is coming to the Bijou again next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, playing

"THE CRUCIBLE"

A Selig Western story.

"The Man from the East"

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**THEATRE**

**MYSTERY**

"THE CLUE OF THE SCARABS"

A most mysterious detective story, shown in four big reels, and have you heard the fine feature music? Come and bring the family. All seats

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**TREASURE**

F. M. REHFUSS, Mgr.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Cleanup sale, \$1. Frank Farnham, formerly owner of the barber shop at 526 Mill street, is employed at the Safford shop on Third street.

Friend Blanchard, 705 Rose street, is able to be about, after having been confined to his home for several days with pneumonia.

William Asselin has moved his family and household furniture from 614 Clinton to 1521 Kane street.

John O'Brien, who spent the past few days at the home of P. J. Kelly, has returned to his home in Stevens Point.

Miss Jule Griffin, Hokah, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. Holmes, 1342 Caledonia street.

William Klos, Friendship, Wis., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 1553 Berlin street.

Mrs. Henry Knebes and Mrs. Frank Vaughn left today for Morrison, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Knox has returned to her home, 1352 Charles street, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Brown in La Crosse.

Mrs. A. Rosenberg has returned to her home in Elk Mound, Wis., after a visit at the home of Mrs. James Peterson, 1317 Avon street.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1553 Berlin street, for the past few days.

Joseph Gallagher, who spent the past few days in Prairie du Chien, has returned to his home, 1416 George street.

The condition of Mrs. Leonard Roth, 1123 Charles street, who is ill at the St. Francis hospital, is improved.

Henry Swarthout, 1329 Caledonia street, who has been the guest of relatives in Waupaca, has returned.

J. B. Haraldson, 1293 Caledonia street, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

James Warner, Chicago, transacted business on the North side Tuesday.

Bert Nelson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The Comrades club of the Caledonia Street M. E. church met Friday night at the home of Walden Blystad, 1233 Avon street.

### STANGL-ROTH

A pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock, being the wedding of Miss Helen Stangel of this city to Mr. William Roth of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. H. Toeller, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

Miss Mary Stangel, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Victor Roth was groomsmen.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown with lace and satin trimming, a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty white dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Tonight a reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stangel, 518 South Tenth street, to fifty friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth will make a short wedding trip and visit Altoona, Cashton and Milwaukee before returning to their future home.

They will be at home to their friends March 1 at 514 East Fifteenth street., Los Angeles.

### BOY SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

Bob White patrol, Boy Scouts, will meet this evening at the home of Scoutmaster Harry Spence, 1353 Kane street.

### NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS

True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

North Side Bottling Works

La Crosse, Wis.

## NORTH SIDE

### WHEELER FUNERAL AT WABASHA, MINN. FRIDAY MORNING

Woman Who Died on Car Was Prominent Socially; Resident Here Three Years

Mrs. Catherine Wheeler, who died at 1:40 yesterday of heart disease on a north side street car, was born April 7, 1870, in Davenport, Iowa. She was married on December 5, 1897, to Samuel Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler moved to La Crosse three years ago from Wabasha.

Since her residence in La Crosse, Mrs. Wheeler was active in social church activities on the north side. She was a communicant of St. James church and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Louis and Grace, at home; her father, Dennis Burke of St. Paul; five sisters, Mrs. Joseph McClellan, Mrs. Nellie Kates, Mrs. Loretta O'Connor, Mrs. Bridget Holterhoff and Mrs. Mary Rayner of St. Paul, and one brother, John Burke, also of St. Paul.

The body will be taken to Wabasha at 10:30 tomorrow over the Milwaukee road. Services will be held Friday morning from St. Felix's church, Rev. Mr. Wurst officiating. Burial will take place in St. Felix's cemetery.

### HAMILTON LODGE MEETS

Hamilton lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias, last night officiated at the work in the rank of esquire of John P. Linton lodge, No. 27, at Castle hall, 524 Main street.

### Fertilizes Egypt.

The amount of fertilizing matter brought down by the River Nile from its source every year is estimated at 100,000,000 tons—enough to cover a road from the earth to the moon 16 feet wide by two and one-half inches deep.



## Why "No Coffee" For Children?

Many parents who drink coffee would not allow their children to touch it.

The 2½ grains of the drug, caffeine, in the average cup of coffee, is far more injurious to the susceptible nature of a child than to an adult, but, just as constant dripping will wear away stone, so will the repeated doses of caffeine undermine the strongest constitution.

Parents who would protect their own health as they do that of their children, will see the reason for quitting coffee and using

## POSTUM

This pure food-drink contains nothing that is harmful or injurious, but is, on the contrary, healthful and invigorating.

Postum is easy to make, has a delightful snappy flavour, very much like Old Gov't Javas, and is good for both children and adults.

Postum is sold in two forms—Regular Postum, which requires boiling, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum, which is soluble in hot water—made instantly in the cup, 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup about the same.

## "There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.







# DOCTOR, ASK FOR YOUR COPY TODAY



This free book tells why you should learn to fit glasses by scientific methods. It tells why every physician should be a thoroughly trained refractometer. It contains information about the science of optics in general and how it will increase your efficiency and your yearly income. Incidentally it tells about the South Bend Course of "Personal Instruction by Mail." It tells how the classes are conducted, the subjects that are covered and how you can become an expert optician without losing a day from your practice. There is room in your own town today, for an up-to-date Doctor who has a scientific knowledge of physiologic optics as well as of medicine. Patients who come to you with chronic headaches can be cured, in six cases out of ten, with correctly fitted lenses. If you fit and prescribe them you render a real service to your patient, hold his patronage and make a good profit for yourself. Write us on your letterhead or inclose your professional card and we will mail you the book promptly.

**The South Bend College of Optics**  
No. 14 KAMM BUILDING  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

"Truth is the work of God; Lies are the work of men."

The advertisement opposite is a half page from the New York Medical Journal and shows how many of the doctors learned to fit glasses. We will prove it further by words from the medical lexicographer.

Dr. George M. Gould, in the Medical Review, without reserve or distinction charges that:

"As a profession our refraction work has not been correctly done. Avarice, desire for success, blunderfulness, etc., i. e., lack of a simple good school of optometry, all these things and more have usually made our diagnosis of errors of refraction and glasses-treatment an utter and amazing farce. Every student has learned to do his refraction work a different way, and is mostly self-taught; hence, there is absolute individualism; and they all rely upon opticians to make and fit glasses they prescribe. Ophthalmology, long vaunted as the most exact of medical sciences, is in truth the most ludicrously inexact."

Physicians have tried to convict men of practicing medicine for fitting glasses.

RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION.

"It would be a strange construction of the law to hold that the mere fitting of spectacles to the eyes of a person is a mere appliance intended for the treatment of diseases or injury of another. It is a well-known fact that headaches, dizziness and other similar ailments often result from defective vision, which may be relieved by the use of spectacles; but it cannot be seriously contended that the person who sells such spectacles, or who tests the eyes and fits such glasses, practices medicine or surgery, or professes to cure or treat diseases, or 'deformities thereby.' Ruling of Judge Wilkin, in the case of the Illinois State Board of Health against Lincoln Smith, 1904.

**H. Clay Evenson**  
OPTOMETRIST  
MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN

## "Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—11 a. m.—One of the most serious Russian defeats of the war is in process of being inflicted on the Slavs in Bukovina. Two Austro-German movements are being developed to this end. One is making its way through the southern tip of Bukovina and the other is moving into Galicia about forty miles beyond Bukovina's northern boundary. A stretch of 200 miles of the southeastern Carpathian mountains divides the two movements; but there are strong Austro-German forces guarding all the mountain passes, so that the Russians cannot break through here. The Carpathians form the western boundary of Bukovina. On the opposite and southern sides is Rumania. If the present Teutonic

strategy succeeds, the Russians will be prevented from crossing the Carpathians and the Austro-German army now moving through southern Galicia will cut off the Russian retreat to the north. The Slavs there must face the alternative of fighting against strong odds in Bukovina, or flying across the Rumanian border and laying down their arms in neutral territory for the rest of the war. The effect of a Slav catastrophe such as this on Rumanian public opinion undoubtedly would make even more remote Rumania's entrance into the war. This is the double objective at which the German leadership is now aiming—to drive the Russian Bukovina troops into Rumania, and while there interning them, at the same time over-awing the bellicose attitude of the Rumanian people.

## CLAW HAMMER COAT FOR CARL OLSON IN EAGLES' SHOW

Did you ever see Carl Olson in a dress suit?

If not you will have an opportunity when he appears as hotel clerk in "A Night with the Eagles," which opens for a three nights' engagement at the Majestic theater tomorrow evening. Carl has heretofore appeared in emigrant make-up, but in this show he will be a dignified young man in dress suit, taking care of the wants of the guests at the hotel.

## Woman's Health Requires Care

Women are so constituted as to be peculiarly susceptible to constipation, and their general health depends in large measure on careful regulation and correction of this tendency. Their delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartic and purgative remedies, which, while they may afford temporary relief, shock the system and seriously disturb the functional organs. A mild laxative is far preferable and, if properly compounded, much more effective.

The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women's use. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

## OFFICE BOY LATIN READY FOR PLAY AT HIGH TONIGHT

Cum erat Caesar in La Crosseum in angustis, crebras rumores ad eam forebant ut scholares McCormick imperatores impersonabant—then it happened. The office boy's may not be good Latin, but the pupils of La Crosse High school who are putting on a Latin playlet tonight will know what is meant and will make greater efforts to demonstrate the necessity of teaching Latin in the public schools when they stage their production before the Parents' and Teachers' association who will meet there tonight.

The characters will converse in Latin and an effort will be made to show how Latin and other languages intermingling to form the English language.

Through criticism of public schools for devoting attention to the study, the plan to show its importance to the education of a scholar was conceived. Teachers have trained pupils for several weeks on their parts in the play.

Principal B. E. McCormick will address the gathering on the cost of maintaining each pupil in school and the benefits which should be the result.

### True Enjoyment.

Wife (returning from matinee) — "Oh, it was too lovely! She had on a pale Nile green silk, with bands of passementerie down the front, and the grandest diamonds you ever saw, and when she died, in the last act, she rolled over four times, and every woman in the house was crying. I never enjoyed a play so much in my life." — Puck.

### Cleaning a Mackintosh.

Mackintoshes, when dirty, can be easily cleaned at home. Spread out the garment flat on the table and scrub with warm water and yellow soap in which a little carbonate of ammonia has been dissolved. Rinse in cold water and hang in the air to dry. On no account put it near the fire.

### Requires Time to Mature.

Until the pearl oyster is six or seven years of age it does not produce any pearls.

### You—Or No One Else

care to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

**Rexall "93" Hair Tonic**  
In our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents. O. T. Erhart.

## GARDENER SUES RICH PARENTS WHO SPOILED DAUGHTER'S ROMANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The 1915 model of "Romeo and Juliet" with certain important love scenes revised and modernized, played to another "packed house" in Judge Hands' courtroom today. Max Kleist, handsome young gardener, who won the hand of Juliet Breitung, millionaire heiress, resumed the stand in the trial of his suit against her parents for \$150,000 for alienating her affections. Kleist insisted that the wooing up at Edward N. Breitung's country palace in Michigan was not at all the way Shakespeare wrote it. He accepted Miss Breitung's offer of marriage, but found out very quickly that Mrs. Breitung did not approve. "She said I had neither education nor reputation," he declared. "Mr. Breitung got me a job in a New Mexico mine—where they set me to carrying pails of dynamite over slippery, icy paths for \$3 a day."

## ARMIES IN DEATH GRAPPLE FOR THE HUNGARIAN PASSES

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line, the Russians capturing sixty-nine officers, 2,200 men, eighteen machine guns and a large quantity of supplies.

**Battle for Pass**  
However, it is in the vicinity of Tukoholka Pass and on the heights in the region of Kozlomoka that the fighting has been most bitterly contested. Beginning Saturday with a series of assaults in force, on Sunday with this engagement developed into a general battle, still in progress.

Sunday the Germans made twenty-two violent attacks against the Russian positions commanding the approaches to the heights of Kozlomoka. The initial attacks were irresistible. The Russian positions were abandoned and the troops withdrew until reinforcements could be brought up. Then by a series of bayonet charges, the Russians regained their original positions. Never before in the war, has there been hand to hand fighting of such ferocity, according to reports received from the front.

Towards evening the Germans renewed their offensive and eventually captured the high positions held by the Russian troops. Once again they were driven out by bayonet charges and the fighting ever since has been in the nature of a give and take conflict. The slopes of the mountain were literally covered with the dead, 1,000 being counted in front of one Russian battalion.

**Concentrate in Prussia**  
In East Prussia, the Germans are concentrating fresh troops for an offensive movement against the Russians who are invading in force. They have essayed the offensive in the Harzele-Johannesburg neighborhood and in the region of Lasdehen.

On the left bank of the Vistula, after a series of attempts to break through, the Germans have abandoned their offensive and are now reported to be quiet. The German losses in the six days of fighting along the Borzhynow-Gouime-Velashidowska are declared to be in the tens of thousands.

### Campaign Difficult

BERLIN, via Wireless Through Sayville, L. I., Feb. 10.—That the operations in the Carpathians are being carried on under difficulties of an almost unsurmountable nature was officially admitted today. The official press bureau, in issuing a statement which it attributed to "the Hungarian press," said:

"Deep snow is proving a great hindrance to our operations in the Carpathians. The Russians are resisting stubbornly at Dukla pass and are continuously bringing fresh troops into action. They are strongly fortified along the whole front."

"We must be satisfied if we succeed in driving the Russians back step by step."

The war office today admitted that the long series of separate engagements in East Prussia and to the south are developing in places into a general battle of great extent, but it insists that the fighting is still far from entering into a decisive stage. Generally speaking, it is stated, the course of the fighting in the east is progressing normally.

In the western theater of action minor successes are claimed in the Argonne region and in the western Vosges at Bannesapt and Wuerzbach forest.

## LA CROSSE BAKERS GO TO MILWAUKEE

Arthur Schulze, manager of the Schulze Baking company, Ed Erickson of the Erickson bakery, and A. R. Ruplin of the Ruplin Baking company will attend the state meeting of bakers Saturday in the Republican hall in Milwaukee.

F. C. Leubke of Oshkosh, secretary of the state organization, will attend the meeting, which will be given over largely to the discussion of ways of coping with the increase in the price of flour. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

### The Essential Thing.

In Gilbert K. Chesterton's book "The Flying Inn" is a sentence worth thinking about in this day of excuses and evasions. "For she felt God's wind from nowhere, which is called the will and is man's only excuse upon this earth."

### Trust in Providence.

When we meet one of these big, blazing motor headlights while riding in the modest electric belonging to our wife's relations, we just go ahead, trusting that Providence that watches over children and drunkards will take care of us, too.

**British Marriage Statistics.**  
In every 1,000 marriages solemnized in Great Britain 21 are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to 45 in 1,000.

## SECOND BRITISH LINER REPORTED UNDER U. S. FLAG

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from its moorings and swept away and all of the others were stove in. Repairs are being made by the crew.

### Stopped But Released

The commander of the Wilhelmina says that he was stopped by a British warship off the United States coast just after he started his voyage, but that after he had announced the name of his vessel and her destination he was permitted to proceed.

No information can be obtained regarding the intentions of the government concerning the Wilhelmina. It will take several days to make the steamer seaworthy as her decks, bridge and chart-house were badly damaged and the captain's cabin flooded.

### Dacia Ready to Sail

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 10.—Captain McDonald of the Dacia said this afternoon that the vessel would sail at 3 p. m.

## SPRING WILL NOT END DEADLOCK

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way," he summed up. "But it doesn't look like a new game to civilization, it looks like one great murder. 'You civilians miss the point of it,' said the Belgian with earnest sincerity. 'Let me give you an example. I've done a lot of big game shooting, because I was stationed in Belgian Congo for many years and after I had killed a lion or an elephant I used to watch, with fascination, the faces of the negro bush-beaters. I used to see on them a brutal, animal leer, that grew out of the lust for killing. It was always on their faces, as they saw an animal die, and, in spite of my love for killing big game, I used to almost shudder at that smile at killing. But, now, I think that same smile of killing must have been on my face, even as I watched the natives, because I've seen it on the faces of my soldiers and of my fellow-officers. They look at dying Germans with that same kind of a leer that I used to see on the faces of those Africans."

### All Men Like to Kill

"Killing is a game," he continued, with the same earnestness. "Men like it. All men like it. In a battle they don't think of their flag or their country or the right or wrong of their cause. They only think of killing; the thought of dying never enters their heads. You'd be the same. Any normal man would be the same. As long as you're well and sound and have plenty of food, you'll have the time of your life in war."

"But haven't you ever seen men run away?"

"Never in battle. They run away on long marches, when they are tired, or because they're sleepy or hungry. Some of them, a few, very few, run away because they can't stand the anticipation of danger. But I've never seen a man run away under fire, as long as his ammunition held out and he had a chance to kill. It's very terrible, isn't it? But I fear the good God has made us that way."

### FARMERS GET TOGETHER

Upwards of one hundred people today attended the monthly meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association in Campbell hall. A paper, "Concrete and Agriculture," was read by Prof. W. E. Spreiter of Onalaska. Papers by A. J. Phillips and Harry Griswold of West Salem and musical selections by Miss Murla Aldrich and E. L. Childs and the male quartet of the county agricultural school at Onalaska were on the program.

### 'Twas Ever Thus.

"All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish." "How do you know?" "A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them." "But you're going to marry Fred." "Of course I am. He's different."—Detroit Free Press.

### Always Unprofitable.

In labor as in life, there can be no cheating. The thief steals from himself. The swindler swindles himself.

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

## FIVE MORE CAUGHT IN U. S. DRAGNET

Candidate for Congress and Four Others Held for Alleged Plot to Buy Election Boards

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 10.—Roy L. Shattuck, republican candidate for congress from the Fifth district in the recent election, was arrested by United States marshals here today charged with conspiring to corrupt the election in Vigo county.

### TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.

Republicans were hit by the federal prosecution of alleged election corruption in this city today when United States marshals arrested four candidates defeated at the recent election. Those arrested were: Warren Soules, candidate for treasurer of Vigo county; William S. Fears, candidate for county auditor; William E. Myers, candidate for county assessor; Morton H. Holmes, candidate for county commissioner. They are charged with conspiring to buy up election boards in Vigo county.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR ALUMNI MEET

Invitations were issued today for the University of Wisconsin Alumni banquet which will be held Monday, Feb. 15, at six o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Through an oversight, it was not made clear that all alumni of the university and former students who have been attending the university a year or more are invited to be present. Husbands and wives of alumni are also included in the general invitation and the committee has asked persons whose names were accidentally omitted from the invitation list to consider themselves included.

Principal McCormick of the high school will make up the place list on Thursday and asks all who will attend to make known to him by telephone the number of plates they will require.

The program will include toasts by W. F. Wolfe and Miss Catherine Hayes, principal addresses by President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin and Thomas Lloyd Jones, secretary of the alumni association; impromptu addresses and general organization.

## THRIFTY PA STARTS ROW WITH PAIR SPOONING IN LIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—Joseph Bladzik is a frugal soul. When he discovered his daughter and her beau spooning in a brightly lighted room he thought of last month's gas bill and started to object. His step-daughter, Josephine Zielinski, interfered and he attacked her with his lodge sword, she alleges. Bladzik was fined \$1 in police court today and reminded that this is the first month in sixty-nine years that there has been no full moon.

## CASHIER KILLS WOULD-BE ROBBER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 10.—An unidentified bank robber was shot to death and his companion captured today in a thrilling pistol duel after the men attempted to rob the Mohawk German branch bank at Fifteenth street and Central avenue. Cashier William Cross of the bank opened fire when the bandits entered and covered him with their guns. Several shots were exchanged. One fell dead. The other grabbed a satchel containing \$708 and fled. He was captured.

## GODFREY IS HEAD OF EQUITY MEN

A. C. Godfrey was elected president of La Crosse Local Union No. W. 6380, American Society of Equity at the meeting held Saturday night in the headquarters of the branch, 17 Batavia building. Nevin M. Scott of the Scott-Rose company was elected first vice president, and G. G. Lang second vice president. F. A. S. Price of La Crosse was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was chosen to consist of Leon A. Mott, Andrew Boyd and C. E. Golder.

### Importance of Punctuation.

The Boston Transcript, inventing a neat little lesson in the abuse of the comma, observes: "Some of our greatest writers pay no attention to punctuation, but how would they like to be attended by a red, cross nurse?" This shows what may be effected by putting in a point where it does not belong, and is opposite of the example in the old grammars, where leaving out a period produced the remarkable statement that "King Charles walked and talked three days after his head was cut off."

### Time's Changes.

"In the early days," said the instructive person, "they used to go out and shoot a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner." "An' at de present time," said Erastus Pinkley, "if you goes prowlin' 'round lookin' foh a loose turkey, you's liable to git shot yohself!"—Washington Star.

### Poet Laureate.

A laureate was originally a purely university title, bestowed upon such masters of arts as had exhibited skill in the making of Latin verses, and it had nothing to do with the civil authority, or royal favor. The first "poet laureate," in the modern sense, was Ben Jonson.

## The LoneGame

A Western mystery drama in two reels.

"Winning the Prize" A one reel comedy drama with the Imp players.

"For the Good of the Cause" An Eddie Lyons Nestor laughable comedy.

This four reel program showing Thursday only at the LYRIC. See it.

Last time tonight to see

## "The Isle of Happiness"

"The Virtuosa and the Mixed Honeymoon." A four reel show.

## At The LYRIC

## BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN KAISER'S CHEF

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nation until it was returned to La Crosse and a flag of the United States placed above the address.

**American Flag Recognized**  
"I carefully wrapped several presents for my relatives in the old country into a package," said Mrs. Strunk, "and mailed it long before Christmas. I was in hopes of it reaching Cologne by Christmas. A month passed, and then another week, and then it came back, unopened, but with a note attached that it had been detained on the French frontier on account of not having proper identification upon it."

Mrs. Strunk attached the address and a small silk American flag, and the letter reaching here today bore the news that the package had been delivered.

In speaking of the bravery displayed by the armies of the kaiser against huge odds, Mrs. Strunk was reminded of the garrisons which she saw in Germany.

**"Best Soldiers in Whole World"**  
"While my heart remains American," she said, "I am bound to remember those wonderfully kept garrisons in Cologne and other cities in Germany. While war is utterly useless—a thing which must be discontinued forever—those soldiers are the best soldiers in the world, for they are trained from boys until they reach manhood; they are born fighting men, which they have proven beyond a doubt."

The Cologne letter mentions that Germany still maintained heavy reserve troops which have never seen real fighting. Mr. Strunk has one brother in Germany who has not as yet been pressed into military service, although he has had army duty for several years.

Heroes have to wade through a job lot of trouble to get a reputation.

## PIANO SALE

One used Sohmer	\$50.00
One Carlisle Upright, fine oak case, slightly used,	\$145
One \$400 Wheelock Upright, used, at	\$125
One \$300 Miller Upright, slightly used, at	\$145
One \$300 Valley Gem Upright, slightly used, at	\$115
One \$850 Knabe Grand, used, at	\$50
One \$500 Player Piano, slightly used, at	\$285
One \$600 Player Piano, slightly used, at	\$375
One Kimball Organ at	\$20
One Sterling Organ, used, at	\$12
One Chicago Organ, used, at	\$35
One Putnam Organ, used, at	\$35
One Shoninger Organ, used, at	\$18
One Staggard Organ at	\$10
One Mason & Hamlin Organ, used, at	\$15
One six-octave Netzwow Organ, used, at	\$25
One Packard Organ at	\$25

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Seats Now Selling—Exchange Tickets for Reserved Seats at the Box Office.

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## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Wants Army to Battle Insects**  
CHICAGO.—Put the standing army to battling grasshoppers and locusts rather than men, suggested the Rev. A. Eugene Barelett.

## Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and caking of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

of All Souls' Universalist church, Brooklyn.

**"Gen." Jones to Sell Autos**  
NEW YORK.—General Rosalie Jones, leader of the army of suffrage roadsters, is going to sell autos.

**Hurry Fatal to Movie Fan**  
NEW YORK.—"Hurry, Dad, or we'll miss the first reel," said William Ross, two children movie fans. Ross bolted a piece of steak, choked and fell over dead.

**Cat's Claws Bring \$5,000**  
WASHINGTON.—Five thousand dollars for injuries inflicted by a neighbor's cat was the jury award to Mrs. Sarah W. Ray.

**This Motorman Was a Cop**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Frank Carlson was struck by an auto. He thought it was a jitney bus and walked the driver. It was a patrol wagon. Carlson was driven to headquarters.

## KILLED BY MINE BLAST

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 10.—Coroner Eckard today began an investigation of last night's explosion in the colliery co-operative mine near Bartonville in which Miles Miller of Bartonville was killed and William Swandenski of Pekin was seriously injured. The men were alone in the mine.

Even the pessimistic chap might enjoy the good things he has if he wasn't kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.

## MRS. REDMANN SURPRISED AT MIDWAY HOME

MIDWAY, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. J. Redmann was pleasantly surprised at her home here Saturday night in honor of her sixtieth birthday. The following were present:

Mrs. P. Brunner, Mrs. O. Moos and son, W. Moose, Mrs. W. Moos and

daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. W. Whitbeck, Mrs. L. Larson, M. C. Hanson, Mrs. T. Roden and Miss Rachel McCleary, Mrs. L. Casperson and daughter, Olga, of La Crosse, Mrs. R. Nesler and son, Sidney Nesler, Mrs. G. Westerhouse, Mrs. H. W. Schilling and Mrs. William Furlong.

Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Redmann.

**Young People Meet**  
Saturday night the following young people met here for a social gathering:

H. A. Larson, Ruben Westby, Alfred Talbert, Edward Redmann and Walter Holt, Madison; Gustave Redmann and Charles Kretschmer, La Crosse; William Furlong, Miss Ida Larson, Alma, Wis.; Misses Grace, Ella and Enola Westerhouse, Miss Olga Casperson, La Crosse, and Miss Alma Redmann, Midway.

**A Legacy.**  
"Johnston has inherited a wonderful collection of art works, antiques and bric-a-brac." "From an ancestor who was a connoisseur, I presume?" "Not exactly. From an uncle who was a pawnbroker."

**Without Personality.**  
The man who has no refuge in himself, who lives, so to speak, in his front rooms, in the outer whirlwind of things and opinions, is not properly a personality at all. . . . he is one of a crowd.—Amiel.

**KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG**  
Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick. If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains. SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit forming drugs. CHILDREN RELISH IT. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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## TOWER OF JEWELS AT PANAMA EXPO



The Tower of Jewels the dominating piece of architecture at the Panama-Pacific exposition, is shown here illuminated for the first time. That it does not belie its title is evidenced by its beauty when it is illuminated. There are 125,000 jewels or novelties used to decorate the Tower, which stands on the Avenue of Pains.

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## HOUSTON, MINN.

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Amy Abrahamson is home from Albert Lea.

Rev. B. B. Ostrem is attending a conference at Grand Meadow. Emil Carlson spent last week at Winona.

Gilbert Blekum of La Crosse was in the city Monday to attend his uncle's funeral.

A. M. Whitehouse and wife, Misses Daphne Dyer and Amy Abrahamson attended the masquerade at Rushford this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, in the village, February 2, a son. Roy Bidwell of Algona, Iowa, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Pane Wilson is working at Blekum's restaurant during the absence of Anna Blekum.

Helen Amidon spent last week with Lena Jore.

Mrs. Edward Comstock is visiting her sister at Jackson, Mich. Miss Leona Almquist spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruby Amold of Money Creek.

Miss Hazel Whitehouse is having a vacation from her school, near Rushford.



## Maurice Costello

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### JOE LOOMIS RACES INTO WAITING CAB

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—When Joe Loomis, the sensational of the Chicago athletes, breasts the tape at the close of his 70 yard sprint, tonight at Madison Square garden, he will dash right on through the lobby into a waiting taxi and be whisked away to the station where he hopes to make the 8:43 train for Chicago. He will dress in the cab.

### DODGER PLAYERS REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—All players on the roster of the Brooklyn Nationals were today ordered to report to Manager Robinson at Daytona, Fla., March 1.

### BADGERS DEFEATED FOR SECOND TIME

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 10.—Illinois' fast basketball five maintained its gall Monday night, decisively defeating Wisconsin 39 to 19. The Illinois demonstrated their superiority clearly and led by a wide margin nearly all the way.

### TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

(Special.)—Mrs. W. F. Raymond is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Muir of Arcadia.

Byron Hutchins of Arcadia and Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Juanita Hutchins left Monday for San Francisco, where they will visit the exposition.

Irvin Sparling and Miss Aletta Goodhue enjoyed the Potash and Fermenter matinee at Winona Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cutter of Aurora, Ill.,

are visiting old friends here. They arrived Friday.

Mrs. S. Stangl is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Spear, at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

A deal was completed Monday whereby L. E. Putnam came into possession of the residence property of A. Olstead on Main street. Mr. Olstead will receive the two lots owned by Mr. Putnam on Third street.

Mrs. William Nicholls was called to La Crosse Saturday by the illness of her daughter, who is attending normal there.

Miss Verna Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Trowbridge.

Walter Robinson, Sioux Falls, is visiting his father, B. F. Robinson.

The "Old Folks" dance, given by the Trempealeau Commercial club, was a success in every particular. About 250 attended.

H. Jackson of Independence was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Hodgins Sunday.

Dr. Lawrence of Galesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. Smith was at Arcadia Tuesday attending a meeting of the Trempealeau County Telephone company stockholders.

Elmer Bright returned to his home at Pine Hill Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bright, here.

Charles and Harold Holmes returned to their studies at Madison Saturday after a week's visit with their parents.

Mrs. Ellen Pickering died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milford Berdley, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pickering had been in poor health for a number of years but the end came suddenly.

She had been about the house and assisted in getting dinner and was apparently in her usual health.

The funeral was held at Galesville Saturday afternoon. Rev. Charles Freeman officiated.

Miss Aletta Goodhue entertained at dinner Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes, L. A. Wakefield and Miss Retta Utter.

Miss Anna Bue spent Sunday with her parents at La Crosse.

J. Parker returned to Madison Saturday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Parker.

Mrs. Gibson returned to her home in Oliva Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Miss Mae Thomas, Juanita and Ruth Hutchins.

### Two Things Went Together.

An eccentric clergyman was once told by a parishioner that he was a very odd man. "Yes," the clergyman replied, "I set out to be a very good man, and soon found that I could not be very good without being very odd!"

# SPORT NEWS

### ASKS FOR CHANGE IN WAIVER RULE



President Thomas.

President Thomas of the Chicago Cubs is trying to induce the National league club owners to make a change in the waiver rules, making it necessary for a club to take a player if it refuses to waive claims on him, or at least to remove its claim within a period of three or five days.

### NELSONS TRIM UP EAGLES' ROLLERS

North Siders Take Two of Three Games in Match with Aerie Men Last Night

The rolling of Hayes was all that prevented the Nelsons from taking three straight games from the Eagles last night in the first match of the week in the La Crosse City Bowling league. Hayes bowled for 202, beating the Nelsons by one point.

The other two sides had the big edge in the other two games, rolling scores of 940 and 942. Eaton was high man of the evening's play with 235 in the last game. Bonadurer rolled scores of 172, 203 and 200. Hayes started for the losers, getting marks of 202, 174 and 208, an average of 194. Poehling rolled 217 in the second game and John Williams pulled down 202 in the last game.

The scores:  
Nelson Clothing Co. . . 172 203 200  
Wittenberg . . . 150 199 158  
Bollrud . . . 172 171 181  
Eaton . . . 179 178 235  
Gullikson . . . 193 189 168  
Total . . . 866 940 942

Eagles No. 1—  
Verket . . . 159 . . . 136  
Roth . . . 170 143 . . .  
Hayes . . . 202 174 206  
Schneeberger . . . 160 164 145  
Williams . . . 176 193 202  
Poehling . . . 217 177  
Total . . . 867 891 866

New York Newspapers.  
Besides thirty-nine newspapers printed in English, New York city has ten in Italian, seven German, seven Yiddish, three Greek, three Hungarian, two French, two Bohemian, two Croatian, one Spanish, Serbian, Syrian and Chinese.

### PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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### JOE WELLING AFTER NEW ZEALAND TITLE

Chicago Man Who Fought His Way Into the Hearts of La Crosse Fans Is Ambitious

MUST WIN BELT TWICE MORE

Will Leave Soon for the Antipodes Where He Last Winter Beat O'Neill

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Joe Welling, Larney Lichtenstein's sensational lightweight, is going to make a long journey soon. In fact, he's going to make two long journeys. Both will wind up in one place—Australia.

There is a reason behind his motives, and it is the New Zealand lightweight championship belt. Welling already owns one-third of it, but before he can claim it for his own he has to win it three times.

The belt is emblematic of the New Zealand lightweight championship, the donor stipulating that it must be won three times. When the Lichtenstein stable went to Australia last year Welling met and defeated Sapper O'Neill, then holder of the title. If Joe can turn the trick two more times he becomes possessor of the belt.

To Box McFarland  
Joe is not permitting the matter of this belt to worry him right now. He has other things on his mind. One is his ten round bout with Bobby Scanlon, one week from today at Kenosha. The other is a three round exhibition he will box with Packey McFarland tonight at the Gayety theater.

Welling is in training for his clash with Scanlon and is holding up the good impression made at the Clabby-Gibbons fight when he knocked out Battling Terry.

Has Big Following  
Judging from the big following Welling has developed, the Kenosha promoters will be called upon to take care of a capacity house when he meets Scanlon. Joe's rise in popularity was rather sudden, although his name was well known to local ring fans for the last fourteen months. He made them real friends the night he knocked out Terry.

### APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquor in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, part of lot 4, block 7, Dunn, Dousman & Cameron's addition, o. 226 South Third street, from the 28th day of February, 1915, to the first day of July, 1915. My bondsmen are: Globe Indemnity Co. Dated February 8, 1915. —William Chamberlain.

### POINTERS TO PLAY RETURN GAME HERE

La Crosse Normal School Will Play Stevens Point Friday Night

GAME IMPORTANT ON STANDING

Outcome of Game Will Have Much to Do with the Deciding of the Northern Title

The next attraction on the Normal school basketball calendar is Stevens Point, when normal clashes with that team Friday night at normal gymnasium. The Normalites defeated the Pointers last week on the foreign floor and are confident of winning the return set-to.

The game is expected to show a great degree who will capture the Northern conference championship. If the locals win over the Pointers, River Falls will be the only team left in the running and the coaches and students are certain they can capture one of these two, because one of the games will be played at home. If the Normal team is victorious in caging the Northern championship, they will be matched with the winners of the Southern championship.

The students are confident of the defeat of the Stevens Point team. Dr. Carl B. Sputh says his squad has never been in better condition for a go. The fighting and comeback spirit that accounted for their victory last Friday is very satisfactory to the coaches. It is declared that the same lineup will be run against the Pointers as was used last week. Weiss is the undisputed holder of the central position. Strum and Wachter will serve as guards, while Meinert and Byers will do the tossing. Roman and Jackson will run as utility men.

Optimistic Thought.  
Chivalry was founded invariably by knights who were content all their lives with their horse and armor and daily bread.

### LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT 8:15  
THE GERMAN THEATRE  
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Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Seats selling.

### FRED AND SHUGRUE DRAW IN ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The lightweight situation remains about the same today after Freddie Welsh and Joe Shugrue's ten round bout at Madison Square garden last night. Welsh is still the champion and Shugrue remains a contender.

The bout was very unsatisfactory from the spectator's viewpoint. There wasn't a whole lot of action. A few gave Shugrue the edge. Some called it a draw.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 12

SPECIAL MATINEE AND NIGHT

Gaskill and MacWitty (Inc.)

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### THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS

Dramatized from Chas. Neville Buck's story, by Mr. Koch.

A Stirring Romance of the Cumberland Mountains.  
Prices: Matinee, 25c and 50c, Children 25c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats selling.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 19th

Mail Orders Now David Balasco PRESENTS Seats Tuesday Feb. 15

## David Warfield IN The Auctioneer

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### HIGHS UNDAUNTED BY MADISON TEAM

Horne's Men Expect to Trim the Orange and Black as Did Baraboo Who Met Defeat

### REGULARS WALLOP THE SCRUBS

First Team Piles Up 43 Points in Practice Last Night with Wajahn Playing a Good Game

The name Madison holds no terrors for Horne's braves, as the capital city quintet was defeated by the Baraboo aggregation which in turn was defeated here two weeks ago by the local team. The score in the Madison-Baraboo game was 19 to 39. La Crosse defeated Baraboo by the score of 22 to 20. These scores indicate that La Crosse should be able to outclass Madison at the same rate as Baraboo since the two latter teams are of about equal prowess.

In practice last night, the first team pulled up a score of 43 to 13 against the scrubs in one of the fastest practice games held at the high school this semester. The seconds played well but superior work by the regulars snowed them under. Wajahn played his usual strong game, making six baskets. Pay made the same number besides a few free throws. Zeisler's shooting of late has been hindered considerably, by a bruised hand. It was injured early in the season and was put out of commission in the Tomah game last Friday.

day. He is expected to be in good condition by Saturday, however.

The game Saturday will be played in the afternoon to allow the team to witness the Wisconsin-Illinois game in the evening. The team will go at the expense of the high school Athletic association.

Daily Thought.  
The one enemy we have in this universe is stupidity, darkness of mind, of which darkness there are many sources, every sin a source and probably self-conceit the chief source.—Carlyle.

Gulleless.  
The citizen who wrote to the mayor of Milwaukee to ask if it is true that beer is piped through the street mains into all the houses there must be a lovely man to tell interesting stories to.

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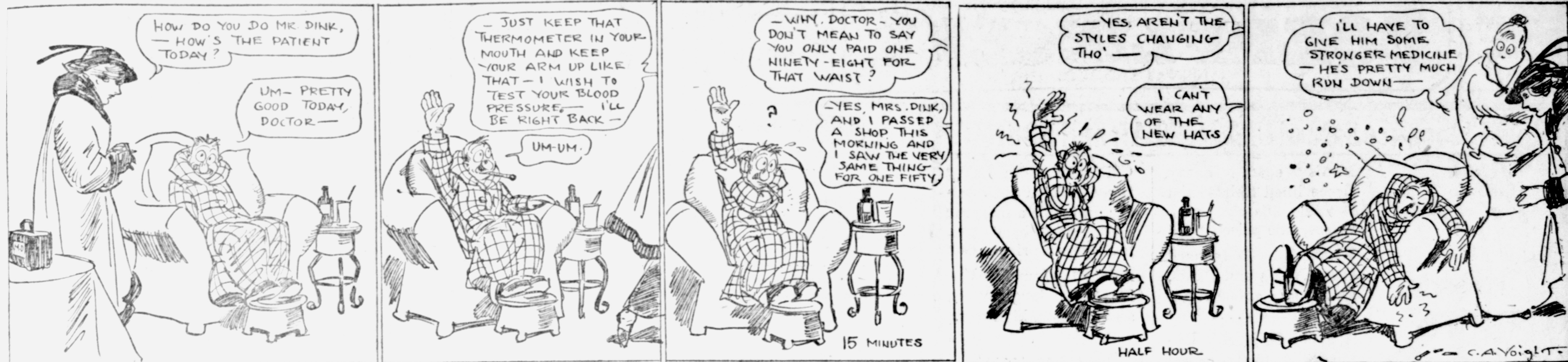


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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED: Experienced stenographer. Address P. O. Box 444, stating experience, salary and give references. 2 8 19.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. 419 South Ninth. New phone 1214-3. 2 19 11.

WANTED: Chamber girls at the Standard hotel. 2 8 19.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. 928 King. 2 8 11.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. 1624 Cass street. 2 6 11.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres of hay land in town Hokah, Minn., Houston county. Will sell on time to right party. There is a nice chance for a fish pond and a summer resort. It is about three miles from La Crosse, Wis. For any information call at 2419 Loomis street, North La Crosse, Wis. R. Buell. 2 5 18.

FOR SALE—320 acres of the best farm land in southwest North Dakota, Bowman county, just a few miles from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., partly improved. For sale or exchange for city property. Also complete power outfit to work same. Inquire at Drummond, 322 State street. 2 8 13.

FOR SALE—A good stock of hardware and implements, with building in a good Minnesota town. Will take a house or small farm in exchange. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis., or Bell phone 5302. 2 9 13.

FOR SALE—Hotel and saloon in connection. Feed barn and bowling alley. In good live town of 900 population. 953, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 4 17.

FOR SALE—Barber shop. Inquire new phone 1311-C. 2 8 13.

ARE YOU looking for a home? Here is your opportunity to get a nice home, with a dairy business which will secure you a substantial living. The property includes living house and new up-to-date barn, also a surrounding five acres of land. Is for sale very reasonable. Call at 2325 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 10 12.

FOR SALE—Best oak cord wood. Prompt deliveries anywhere in the city. Call new phone 950-A. Old 5793 or 5714.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cutter, runabout, top buggy, surrey and cart. John George, 218-220 South Third street. 2 6 11.

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 11.

CINDERELLA—50¢ per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co., Phone 112. 19 23 11.

FOR SALE—One team horses, harness, two wagons and one sleigh. Call 508 South Seventh. Phone 281-A. 2 10 11.

FOR SALE—Cottage on corner of Sixth and Adams. Light and gas. Inquire on premises. 2 19 15.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house, modern. New phone 639-R. 2 19 16.

FOR SALE—A good single express harness. Inquire 601-R new phone. 2 5 10.

FOR SALE—Complete household furnishings. 1114 Division. 1 29 3 28.

FOR SALE—Set of law books; will sell reasonable. 1066-C new phone. 2 4 19.

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 25th and Main. 11 11 11.

FOR SALE—Cottage and two lots. Inquire West State Bank, West Salem, Wis. 2 8 13.

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one roll top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 11.

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 11.

FOR SALE—Incubator, in good condition. Phone 447 Blue. 2 8 12.

FOR SALE—Pony, 526 Oakland. 2 10 23.

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, also two furnished. 818 Pine, 322-C new phone. 2 9 11.

FOR RENT—City heated furnished room, suitable for two; gentlemen preferred. 320 South Fourth. 2 9 11.

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis. 1 23 2 22.

FOR RENT—Store building in business part of city. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 4 17.

FOR RENT—Five rooms. Inquire 624 South Third street. 2 8 13.

FOR RENT—Five rooms partly modern. 729 South Eighth. 2 8 10.

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 10 20.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 2 5 11.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat, \$16.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 2 9 11.

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern. 906 Ferry. 2 8 12.

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 11.

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 11.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished flat, 1487-A, 1739 Badger. 2 9 22.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. 703 Pine. 2 8 11.

LOST—Black leather pocketbook containing change, also lost dusting cap wrapped up with Park Store bill inside, between Main and 600 South Eleventh. Return to 609 South Eleventh. 2 10 10.

LOST—Silk fob with gold charm. Initials R. A. M. Return to 126 South Sixteenth and claim reward. 2 10 11.

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 11.

MISCELLANEOUS

YES, I'LL DO IT—Test your eyes and fit you with gold filled spectacles or eye glasses, the regular price of which retail at \$5.00 to \$7.00, for \$3.25, till Feb. 14. R. G. Benson, Eye Sight Specialist, office 509 Cass street. 2 8 10.

WANTED—Four or five room flat or house. Must be modern, bath, electric light, gas, furnace or city heat. Address R. A., care Tribune. 2 9 13.

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WANTED—Position by young man. Address "XAN," care Tribune. 2 9 11.

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Call new phone 1436-A. 2 4 10.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35¢. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75¢ quality. W. V. Klidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 11.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 9.—Hogs — Receipts 30,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.65 to \$6.90; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.65 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.70.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market slow; beefs, \$5.50 to \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$7.85; Texans, \$5.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.10 to \$11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market strong, 5¢ to 10¢ higher; native, \$6.25 to \$7.00; western, \$6.40 to \$7.10; lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.00; western, \$7.75 to \$9.00.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 2.—Hogs — Receipts 10,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.70 to \$7.00; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.95; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.65 to \$6.95; pigs, \$6.55 to \$6.65.

Cattle — Receipts 1,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.55 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.10; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.15; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market strong; native, \$6.25 to \$6.85; western, \$6.50 to \$6.90; lambs, \$7.80 to \$9.05; western, \$7.75 to \$8.95.

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Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

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Beyond Understanding.

Every atom of matter in the universe of atoms, of which our earth is like all the other so-called spheres, merely an aggregation of atoms, attracts every other atom; but why it is and where that attraction had a beginning, the very word "beginning" expressing an impossibility, no scientist, no matter how sagaciously he may wag his ponderous head, can advance any but a banal and perfunctory offering.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, best standards, gal. . . \$1.10  
Oysters, best select, gal. . . \$1.50  
Celery, Michigan . . . 15¢, 20¢, 30¢  
Cider, steam refined, bbl. . . \$6.50  
Cider, pure juice, bbl. . . \$6.00  
Cider, crab apple cider, bbl. . . \$5.50  
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. . . \$3.50  
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. . . \$3.25  
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. . . \$5.00  
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. . . \$5.00  
Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl. . . \$4.50  
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. . . \$4.50  
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. . . \$4.50  
Cranberries, Jersey Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. . . \$5.00  
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box, 40 lbs. . . \$4.00  
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box . . . \$3.50  
Oranges, Fancy Navels . . . \$2.75  
Oranges, Ex. Choice . . . \$2.50  
Oranges, Choice . . . \$2.25  
Bananas, bunch . . . \$1.50  
Grapes, green, keg . . . \$4.50  
Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box . . \$1.25  
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin, . . \$3.00  
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. . \$3.00  
Onions, red or yellow, hd. . . \$1.75  
Potatoes, per bu. . . . . 60¢  
Grape Fruit, size 36 . . . \$2.25  
Grape Fruit, size 46 . . . \$2.50  
Grape Fruit, size 54 . . . \$2.75  
Grape Fruit, size 64 . . . \$3.00

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs . . . . . \$5.80 to \$6.25  
Cows . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers . . . . . \$4.00 to \$6.50  
Heifers . . . . . \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep . . . . . \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens . . . . . 10 to 11¢  
Turkeys . . . . . 12 to 14¢  
Ducks . . . . . 11¢  
Geese . . . . . 10¢

Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . 11 to 11 1/2¢  
Shoulders, per pound . . 12 1/2¢  
Pienies, per pound . . . 12 1/2¢  
Bacon, per pound . . . 16 to 22¢  
Hams, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 15 1/2¢  
Dried beef, per pound . . 22 to 26¢

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel . . . \$7.90  
Straight, per barrel . . . \$7.70

Mill Feed  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . \$27.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$28.00  
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . \$30.00  
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$34.00

Grain

(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn . . . . . 75 to 85¢  
Oats . . . . . 55 to 60¢  
Wheat . . . . . \$1.20 to \$1.30  
Rye . . . . . 55¢ to \$1.00  
Barley . . . . . 70 to 80¢

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound . . 33 to 34¢  
Dairy butter, pound . . . 28 to 30¢  
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . . 26¢

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)

Fancy full cream twins . . 15 to 16¢  
Fancy full cream daisies . 15 to 16¢  
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17¢  
Fancy full cream Swiss block . 17¢  
Fancy full cream brick . . 13 to 15¢  
German hand cheese, per box . 90¢  
Norwegian Primost . . . 7 to 8¢.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Today's stock market opened active with prices holding up generally. Reading opened off 1-8 at 144 3-8 but quickly recovered to 145 1-8. Union Pacific opened up 3-8 at 119 1-2.

The market rallied fairly well after an early lull, and at the end of the first hour there was moderate activity with prices up a good sized fraction from low.

Noon.—Trade was brisk toward the second hour on the announcement that \$2,500,000 in gold had been engaged in Ottawa for import to New York.

2 p. m.—In the early afternoon the market showed increased firmness though trading in the standard stocks was not heavy.

The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call, 2 1-4 per cent; time money, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; bar silver, London 22 5-8d; New York, 48 1-4c; demand sterling, 4.83 11-16.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market slow, steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.00; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 21,000; market 5 to 10¢ lower; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$6.50 to \$6.65.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market steady; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.15 to \$6.10; ewes, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hogs — Receipts 45,000; market slow, 5¢ to 10¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.45; light, \$6.45 to \$6.75; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.55.

Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market weak, 15 to 25¢ lower; beefs, \$5.50 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$7.85; Texans, \$5.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market slow; native, \$6.25 to \$7.00; western, \$6.40 to \$7.10; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.75; western, \$7.75 to \$8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter—Extras, 32¢; firsts, 27 to 29¢; dairy extras, 29¢; firsts, 27 to 27 1/2¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 25¢; ordinary, 23 to 24¢.

Cheese — Twins, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4¢; Young Americas, 15 3/4 to 16¢.

Potatoes—Receipts 36 cars; Wisconsin white, 40 to 46¢; red, 40 to 43¢.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15¢; ducks, 12 to 16¢; geese 10 to 15¢; spring chicks, 16¢; turkeys, 15¢.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.62 1-4 to \$1.63 1-2; No. 3 red, \$1.62 1-4 to \$1.63 1-2; No. 2 hard, \$1.63 3-4 to \$1.64 1-2; No. 3 hard, \$1.62 3-4 to \$1.63 1-2; No. 3 spring, 1.50.

Oats—No. 3 white, 59 3-4 to 60¢.

1-4c; No. 4 white, 59 1-2 to 60¢; Standard, 60 1-2 to 60 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 3-4 to 79c; No. 3 yellow 75 1-2 to 77c; No. 4 yellow, 74 1-2 to 76c; No. 5 yellow, 73 1-2 to 75c; No. 3 white, 78 to 79 3-4c; No. 4 white, 76 1-2 to 77 1-2c; No. 5 white, 75 to 75 1-2c; No. 6 white, 74 1-2 to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 75 3-4 to 76 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 74 1-2 to 75 3-4c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A marked falling off in demand caused sharp decline in wheat prices today. Over night recessions of 3/4¢ to 1/2¢ were shown when the market opened today. The dullness continued late in the day, prices at one time falling off from 1/2 to 3/4¢ over the opening.

Corn prices were also down over yesterday's close at the opening, assimilating some of the weakness exhibited in wheat, there were further recessions later in the day, which one time reached a quarter of a point lower than the opening prices.

Oats also were weak, but a slight buying rally about mid-day gave this cereal slightly more strength than the other grains. Oats toward late afternoon were down a fraction from the opening.

Provisions opened weak and lower and continued so.

The wheat market was extremely quiet during the afternoon. The market was narrow and the speculators timid. The foreign outlook was bearish.

Corn shared in the general dullness. Light demand sent oats down. Provisions were boosted by covering of shorts.

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PORK—

May . . . 18.80 18.95 18.70 18.87  
July . . . 19.15 19.32 19.07 19.30

LARD—

May . . . 10.75 10.87 10.70 10.82  
July . . . 10.85 11.02 10.85 11.00

REFUSE BONTS DIVORCE

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Rome advises say that Count Boni de Castellani's appeal to the vatican to annul his wedding to Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Talleyrand, has been rejected by the rota tribunal. The count based his appeal on the ground that Miss Gould has not accepted the Catholic faith in its entirety.

Birds.

The earliest birdlike creature, known as the "pteroactyl," away back in the mesozoic period, was a flying reptile, batlike, and with a stretch of wing of about eight feet. It was very late, geologically speaking, before true birds—birds that sang—came upon the stage.

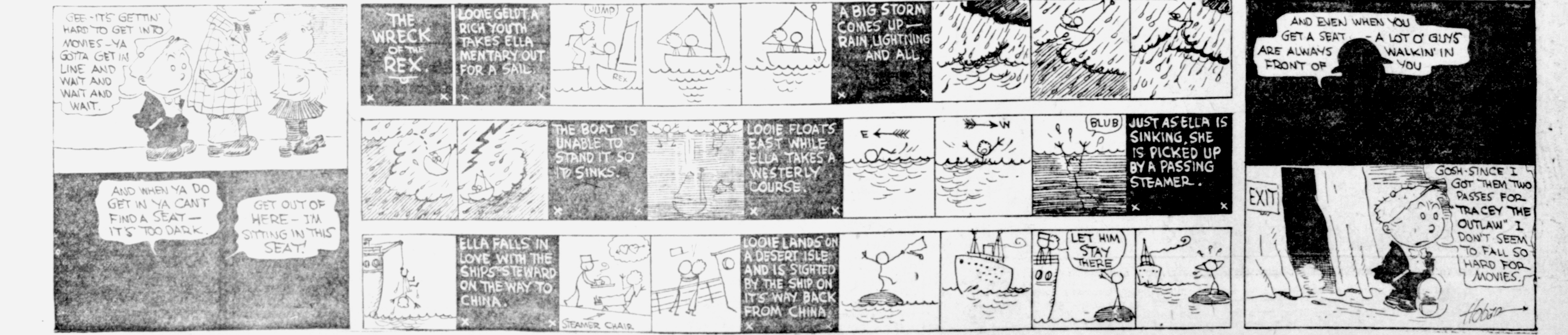
Optimistic Thought.

We are contented because we are happy and not happy because we are contented.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Children's extra heavy fleece lined Pants, values up to 35c a pair, for girls from 6 years to 15 years, price .. 19c

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Men's extra heavy black or tan color Socks, seamless, 15c kind, sale price per pair only ..... 10c

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A 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar priced at ..... 19c

### Handkerchiefs

Women's cross barred Hemstitched Handkerchiefs each ..... 1 1/2c

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## SOLONS PROPOSE TO FINE DOOGERS

Assemblyman Ofstie Would Compel Lawmakers to Work or Refund Pay to State

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Assemblyman John E. Ofstie of Eau Claire, who made the fight to keep the assembly in session last week without taking such frequent adjournments, seeks to penalize the delinquent members by making them refund a part of their salary to the state.

He presented a resolution, which was referred to the committee on revision but which will come up for consideration Thursday, which provides for a refund of \$5 a day for any member to be absent from the sessions without a leave of absence. This leave of absence can only be granted by the unanimous consent of the house, or in case of a roll-call by a majority of all members elected.

Members who are absent from committee hearings will be penalized with a refund fine to the state treasury of \$2 a day. If a member is absent from his committee for three successive days his seat on the committee is vacated and he can only be re-instated by a two-thirds vote of the house. Otherwise the speaker of the house must make a new appointment to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ofstie believes that some of the members do not attend to the business of legislation as they should and when next the legislature is in session over the week-end will demand a roll call that the public may know who are the doogers.

### Ofstie Has Bedtime Law

In the opinion of Mr. Ofstie the saloon business of the state needs a more thorough regulation and he has presented two measures to accomplish this purpose. The first provides that all saloons of the state shall close at 11 o'clock in the evening. He thinks everybody should go to bed at that time, he says and no saloon should be permitted to re-open until 7 o'clock in the morning. Saturday nights he would have the saloons close at the same hour and not re-open until 7 o'clock the following Monday morning. A second liquor bill by Mr. Ofstie would compel the enforcement of the Sunday closing law for all saloons. Under the terms of this bill if a saloonkeeper is convicted twice the council shall revoke the license. Both of these measures carry heavy penalties.

### Kay Wants June Primaries

Believing that a larger vote would be obtained if the primary election were held earlier, Assemblyman Kay of Spring Valley, presented a bill in the assembly yesterday providing for the holding of the primary on the second Tuesday in June. He presented another measure which prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors, except upon the written request of the parent or guardian and a third would class quail as songbirds. This classification would make it a misdemeanor to kill such a bird.

Assemblyman Axel Johnson presented a bill which will not make it necessary to send in the reports of accidents to the state board of health. Assemblyman Frederick a measure asking for an appropriation of \$8,000 annually for the Wisconsin Humane society; Assemblyman Hart a measure to increase the scale of compensation for injuries resulting in total disability under the terms of the workmen's compensation act; and Assemblyman Ellingson a bill which will reduce the size of muskellunge that may be caught from eight pounds to five pounds.

## CHRYSTRE-ELECTED STOCKMEN'S HEAD

Co-operative Packers to Retain Old Management for Another Year; Directors Are Named

Ira M. J. Chryst of Hudson, president of the American Society of Equity, was yesterday afternoon re-elected president of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company of La Crosse at the meeting of the newly elected board of directors following the stockholders' meeting.

Andrew Boyd of La Crosse was re-elected first vice president and general manager. Other officers elected were F. A. S. Price, La Crosse, second vice president; Russell Hoyt, Chasaburg, third vice president; J. H. Carnahan, Black River Falls, fourth vice president; A. W. Johnson, La Crosse, secretary-treasurer.

Ira M. J. Chryst was chosen chairman of the executive committee with Andrew Boyd and A. W. Johnson of La Crosse, Russell Hoyt of Chasaburg, D. H. Baker of Dresbach, Minn.; S. C. French of Galesville, and Louis C. Lemke of Onalaska as other members of the committee.

New Members of Board  
New members to the board of directors chosen yesterday by the stockholders were W. F. Mills, L. C. Lemke, Orl J. Sorensen, P. J. Welch, H. A. Ness, Joseph F. Danuser, J. C. Jensen and O. G. Laugen. The other members of the board elected at the last meeting for extended terms are Henry Garbers, Otto Wolf, Robert Lamprich, R. B. Hoyt, Charles S. Ristow, John White, Fred W. Stack, S. C. French, I. R. Barr, L. J. Brown, D. H. Baker, James W. Farrell, Andrew Boyd and A. W. Johnson.

An amendment to the by-laws limiting representation in the board of directors to one man from each county to take effect at subsequent elections was passed at the afternoon meeting of the stockholders. La Crosse and the county of La Crosse each are to have one representative.

Grievance Board Permanent  
On a motion by Andrew Boyd the

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## SEATTLE WOMAN IN PALM BEACH SAND



Driven south by wintry winds Mrs. David Whitcomb, a Seattle (Wash.) social leader, is finding joy in the warm sunshine and balmy breezes of Palm Beach.

### LYNCH WHITE SLAYER

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 10.—Tom Tinker, a white man, shot and killed Constable Richard Tart while resisting arrest. A mob of fifty men broke into the jail last night and lynched him.

### Artillery.

Artillery, of course, had to wait upon gunpowder. It is absolutely impossible to say when and where it was first used. The first piece may have been made by a German named Schwartz about 1330. It is claimed that artillery was used by the Moors of Spain in 1343, and at Crecy in 1346.

## IT SEEMS STRANGE

"That dental work can be done, and is done, for less money when Dr. Lawrence is here than when he is away." But it is a fact. Two weeks ago we saved a young man \$45.00 on a job of work, figuring against a competitor supposed to be working at our cut prices. This young man has sent several of his friends here and we have saved them money, also their teeth.

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### SHOT KILLS TWO BEARS

RHINELANDER, Wis., Feb. 10.—William Daniels, a lumberman, killed two bears with one shot. The bullet struck the mother bear and when she fell she crushed one of her cubs.

### MICHIGAN STAR RETURNS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10.—Announcement of the return to school here, after a year's absence of Royce Trapphagen, star lineman on the 1913 squad, caused rejoicing today among the football fans.

The under dog sometimes proves that lots of us never do our best fighting until we are down.

### ZEPPELIN LOST

LONDON, Feb. 10.—There is as yet no confirmation of the report, sent via Geneva, that one of Count Zeppelin's latest and greatest Zeppelin dirigibles has been missing for four days and is believed to have fallen into the sea off the Danish coast with the loss of the aircraft and its crew.

### COL. MARITZ EXECUTED?

PRETORIA, U. S. A., Feb. 10.—Reports reaching here say that the Germans in German Southwest Africa, have executed Colonel Maritz, the former Boer leader, for treachery. The reports are not officially confirmed.

Patience is a virtue which we can't understand why other people don't have with us.

## DON'T FORCE DISTASTEFUL CAREERS UPON YOUR CHILDREN AND RUN RISK OF RUINING THEIR LIVES, WARNS MME. HOMER



Left to right: Catherine Homer, Mme. Homer, Hester, Ann and Louise Homer.

Don't force distasteful careers upon your children, says Mme. Louise Homer, famous prima donna and also the most famous mother of the operatic stage. Mothers frequently make the great mistake of trying to rear their children along the lines which they themselves have determined upon, she says. This frequently terminates in the wrecking of the child's life. Here is a brand new photo of Mme. Homer and her children.

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